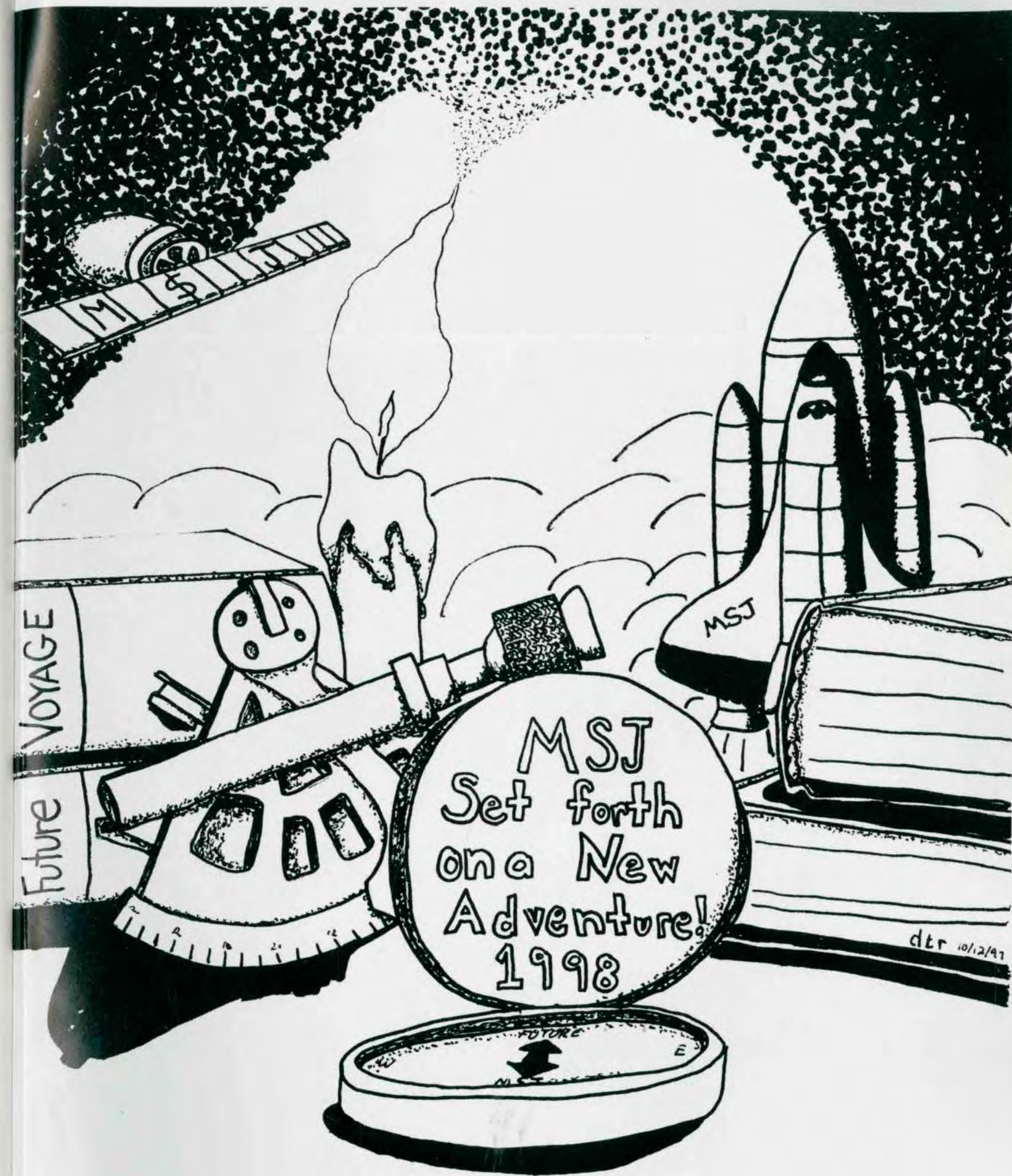


# Ninety Eight

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# *The Senior Class Of 1998 Dedicates This Yearbook To Mr. Kelley*



Dear Mr. Kelley,

We, the Class of 1998, would like to thank you for everything you have done for us. You have treated us with respect and understanding, while adding perfectly timed humor. Your teaching style is one of a kind, and this is what made your classes so interesting. Your patient composure while we were learning how to drive gave us the confidence to continue. We truly appreciate your guidance and encouragement. We wish you the best of luck with future drivers.

Sincerely,  
The Class of 1998



**Mt. St. Joseph Academy** • 127 Convent Avenue • Rutland, VT 05701  
Administration (802) 775-0151

Dear Class of 1998:

Congratulations and welcome to the Mt. St. Joseph Academy alumni. It is a particular pleasure to be present to witness your accomplishment. It has been a real gift to be a part of your growth: spiritual, academic, athletic, social, and emotional.

The faculty, staff and administration have done their very best to help you reach this milestone and to prepare you for life after the "Convent Avenue experience". It is my sincere hope that you will look back on these years with gratitude, with joy and with a genuine sense of accomplishment. At the same time, I trust that you see this achievement as a beginning or a chapter in your life and know that there is still much to learn. The sense of community and caring will be here for you as will be our prayer.

Remember to let nothing separate you from the love of God. God is your treasure and will be there for you long after the colors on your diploma have faded. Treasure up carefully time and lose not a minute of it. Set your goals now so that each succeeding year will find you a little wiser, a little kinder, a little smarter, a little more loving and understanding as you move with and among those with whom you live and work. Make the difference in our world. Know that you can be and do so much if you try. Real success is not measured in dollars. Learn to treasure the things that really matter: a loving God, good health, good friends and a sense of comfortableness with your sisters and brothers of the world.

I invite you to stay in touch with your MSJ family. You are with us in our prayer and in our hearts. You will hear from us now and again and I trust that you will support us with your words and with your funds.

Keep well and keep us in your special moments with God.

With sincerity and prayer,

*Sister Shirley A. Davis*  
Sister Shirley A. Davis, SSJ  
President



# Set The Standards



## School Board

First row seated, left to right: Kathryn Sheridan, Loretta Canales, Anne Marie Etori, Rev. W. Andre Houle, Sr. Shirley Davis, Second row standing, left to right: John Bride, John Bove, Shaun Branon, Andrew Guyette, William O'Byrne, Les Eno, William O'Rourke III, Rev. Richard Tinney.



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To the Class of 1998

As you take your leave of Mt. St. Joseph Academy and move on to the next step in your lives, We wish you well. All of us here at the Mount wish you our heartiest congratulations upon your graduation and hope that every good fortune will be with you always.

It has been a wonderful four years watching you grow and mature from awkward freshmen to self-confident young adults ready to take your place in the community. We are proud of your accomplishments. Your presence has added a unique dimension to the student body. All that you have accomplished will stand as example to those who follow.

MSJ students, faculty members, staff members and parents have contributed something to your success as young adults thus far. Remember to ponder that influence and reflect on it as you journey your future path.

As you leave the family that is MSJ, we wish you Godspeed and ask the Father for uncountable blessings on each of you. Remember the good times and nurture the connection with your friends. As you stand on the brink of your future, we pray that each of you takes the love, pride, and faith we have imparted.

God bless,

*Loretta M. Canales*

Mrs. Loretta M. Canales  
Principal



# Administration And Faculty



Sr. Shirley A. Davis  
President



Mr. Hurley Cavacas  
Dean of Student Life & Services



Mrs. Loretta Canales  
Principal

**Set An  
Example**

## Mt. St. Joseph Academy Mission Statement

*Mount Saint Joseph Academy provides a  
quality education*

*in a Catholic community setting*

*directed toward the  
development of the  
whole person.*



Mrs. Janet Baker  
French



Mrs. Jennifer Bagley  
Drama



Sr. Jeanne Branchaud  
Theology



Mrs. Linda Chamberlain  
English

"My mission is to empower others to celebrate and use their gifts, graces and talents in art — to invite the greater Rutland region to experience the vitality of the Academy — to share our rich cultural heritage through our international student program."

Mrs. Flanagan



Fr. Chuck Durham  
Theology



Mrs. Joanne Flanagan  
Admissions/Art

"My mission is to help the students I encounter to respect, love, appreciate, and encounter God."

Fr. Chuck



Mrs. Patricia Forbes  
Math



Dr. Morton Gold  
Chorus/Band







Mr. Jeffrey D. Johnson  
*History/English*



"My Mission is to encourage, draw out and facilitate Jesus- centered relationships within and among the student community."

Mr. McDonnell



Mr. Kevin McDonnell  
*Theology*



Mr. James Kelley  
*Driver's Ed*



Mr. Martin McDonough  
*Math/Computers*



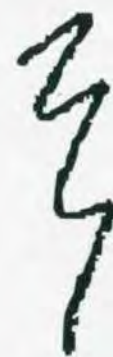
Sr. Judith Levins  
*"Off the Beaten Path"*



Mr. Dana Peterson  
*French*



Mr. Timothy McCue  
*Science*



Mr. Henry Rizziere  
*History/Theology*

"My mission is to educate, understand and respect every student and all associated with the process of learning, by instilling industriousness, imagination and humanism with all parents, students, staff and support groups in their endeavors."

Mr. Rizziere



Ms. Karen Rogers  
*Spanish/French/Health*



Mr. Ted Schaft  
*Math/Science*



Ms. Kathryn Sheridan  
*Guidance  
Director/Etymology*



Mrs. Kay Solari  
*Math*



Mr. William Wiles  
*English*

"My mission is to excite, to urge to dream, and to serve the human spirit with the person sitting next to me the person working next to me the person studying next to me the person crying next to me the person speaking next to me the person playing next to me the person teaching next to me the person praying next to me the person creating next to me the person dreaming next to me Yes, Lord, you too!"

Ms. Sheridan



Ms. Jill Warner  
*English*



Mrs. Eileen Toomey  
*Science*



"My mission is to love, instill and mentor appreciation of all nature to the students I teach."

Mrs. Toomey



Mrs. Gayle Wetzler  
*Library*

"My mission is to encourage, develop, and appreciate the integrity of students, myself, and colleagues."

Mrs. Solari





Mrs. Diana Liscinsky  
Secretary



Ms. Margie Canary  
Business Office



Ms. Carole Nottle  
Guidance Secretary



Mrs. Jean O'Rourke  
Development

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Mrs. Mary Costa  
Development



Mrs. Charlene Keeler, Mrs. Josephine Goodell  
Kitchen



Miss Christine Esposito  
Maintenance



Mr. Steve Courcelle  
Maintenance



Mrs. Kathy Dunbar  
Kitchen



Mr. David Stearns  
Maintenance



Mrs. Mary Delliveneri  
Kitchen

# Foster Grandparents

## Set On Making A Difference

Dear Grandparents,  
We would just like to give an extra thanks for everything you do. Although you may not know it, we truly appreciate your time and dedication.

Class of 1998

"My overall mission (both educational and evangelical) is to teach and encourage (the students) in the knowledge of the fact that Jesus loves them — and that I've experienced this love and forgiveness and I want to pass it on."

Mr. Prouty



Sr. Justin, Sr. Pauline



Mr. Marshall Prouty



Mrs. Mary Landry



Mr. James Grady





# Class of 1998



# Set A Foundation



T. Slater



M. Hebert



K. Barton



J. Gorruso



R. Ryan



L. Merchand



W. Gage



T. Martineau



L. Cavalieri



T. Bedard



K. Hess



A. Reed



C. Branon



D. Russo



M. Brough



A. Oquendo



J. Riter



J. Kirn



J. Facey



B. Grady



T. Tuomisto



B. Farrell



J. Larson



T. Candon



M. Galligan



M. Socia





M. Plunkard



S. Courcelle



T. Schaft



A. Abatiell



J. Johnson



A. Garvey



R. Hebson



M. Heath



M. LaRouche

# BABY PICTURE 2

MSJ is a good school. I really like MSJ and in the short time I have been here, I have made many friends. Everyone has been very nice to me. Thanks to Mrs. Flanagan, who always gives me support, to my energetic host mother, Barb, and all the teachers who have helped me.

Jolynn Dumais



MSJ is giving me a good education and lots of help and support in my studies. MSJ asks me for my best performance. Also, MSJ gives me many chances to build relationships between myself and other students as well as teachers. Thank you for giving me the most exciting experience of my life. I think America has a lot to offer me!

Irianty Sandy

This is the best thing that I have experienced. It is the first time that I learned about a very different culture and I enjoy it very much. Overall, I have had an awesome year here. MSJ gave me a new way of thinking. I don't think only for myself, I think of others too. MSJ taught me to think of the group, to always care for each other, always support each other, and spend good and bad times with each other. I think it is helping me very much to become a better person.

I would also like to thank my host family who spent a lot of time helping me. I'm very lucky to have the Pratts as my host family. Thanks to Tigger for being my cool host brother, to Jenn for being a wonderful host sister, and to Kathie and Jeff for being perfect, wonderful, and understanding 2nd parents. Also, I thank Mrs. Flanagan for helping me spend my 1st year here. Finally, thanks to the whole MSJ community.

Rian Pulunggono

I can't believe that I am seeing another part of the world! Actually, I didn't plan to come to the U.S., but today I am here! Everything looks different and strange - I have never seen the snow or the foliage. It has been hard to socialize because of the language. This is a big challenge for me, but I am trying! One quote has always supported me, "If other people can, why can't I?" MSJ is exciting and interesting. The people here are kind and funny. They always help with studies or friendships. Thanks to the Greenough family- my host family always helps me, takes care of me, and shows me a good time. Thanks too, to Mrs. Flanagan who makes me feel comfortable. Most of all I want to thank all of the MSJ community for a wonderful time!

Dickson Pongrekun

## International Students



The first time I heard that I would be coming to Mt. St. Joseph Academy, I was very happy. It felt like it would be similar to my Indonesian school, Saint Mary High School. At first everything looked very hard to me because it was all so different. But, after a couple of weeks, now it is for me a good place to be. I like MSJ and I thank MSJ for the chance to study here.

Angelia Yoku



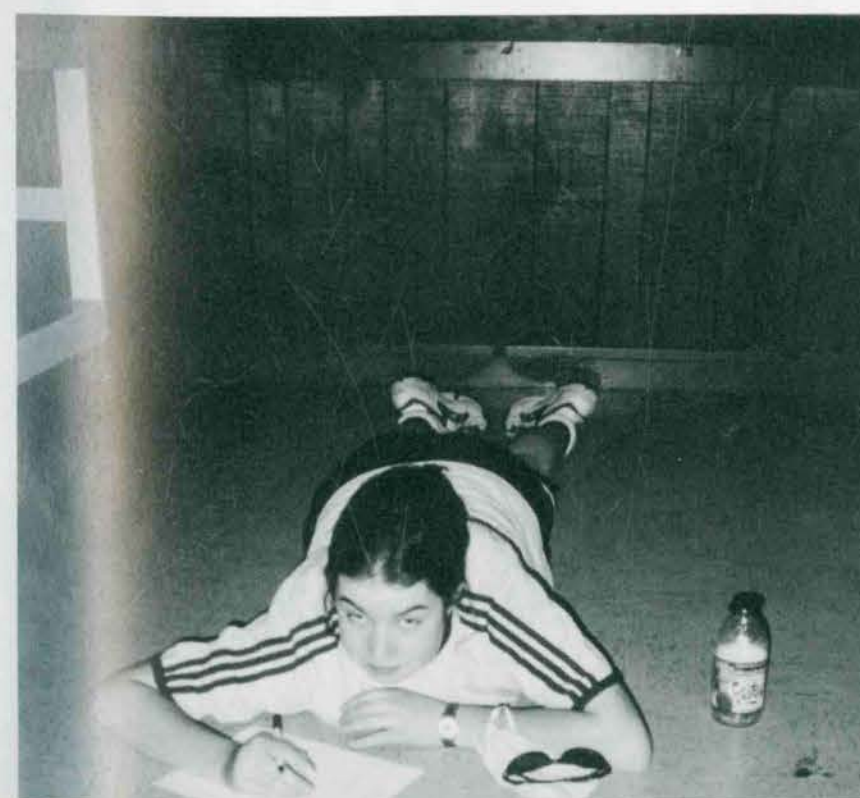
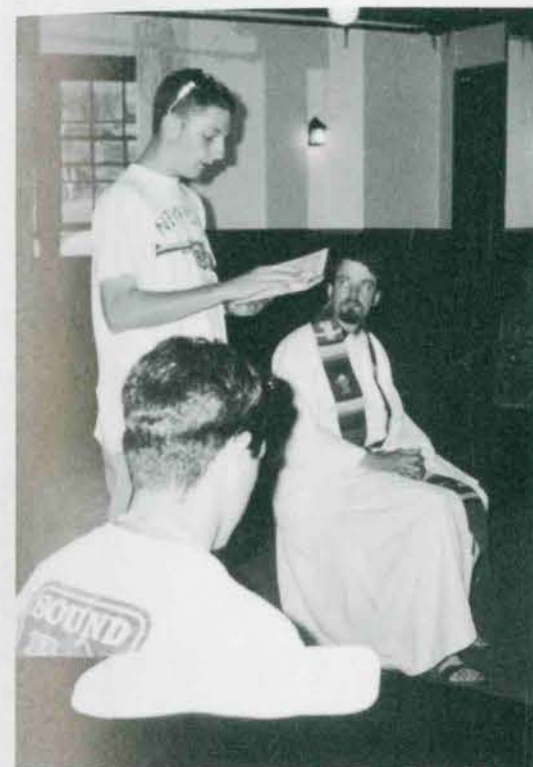




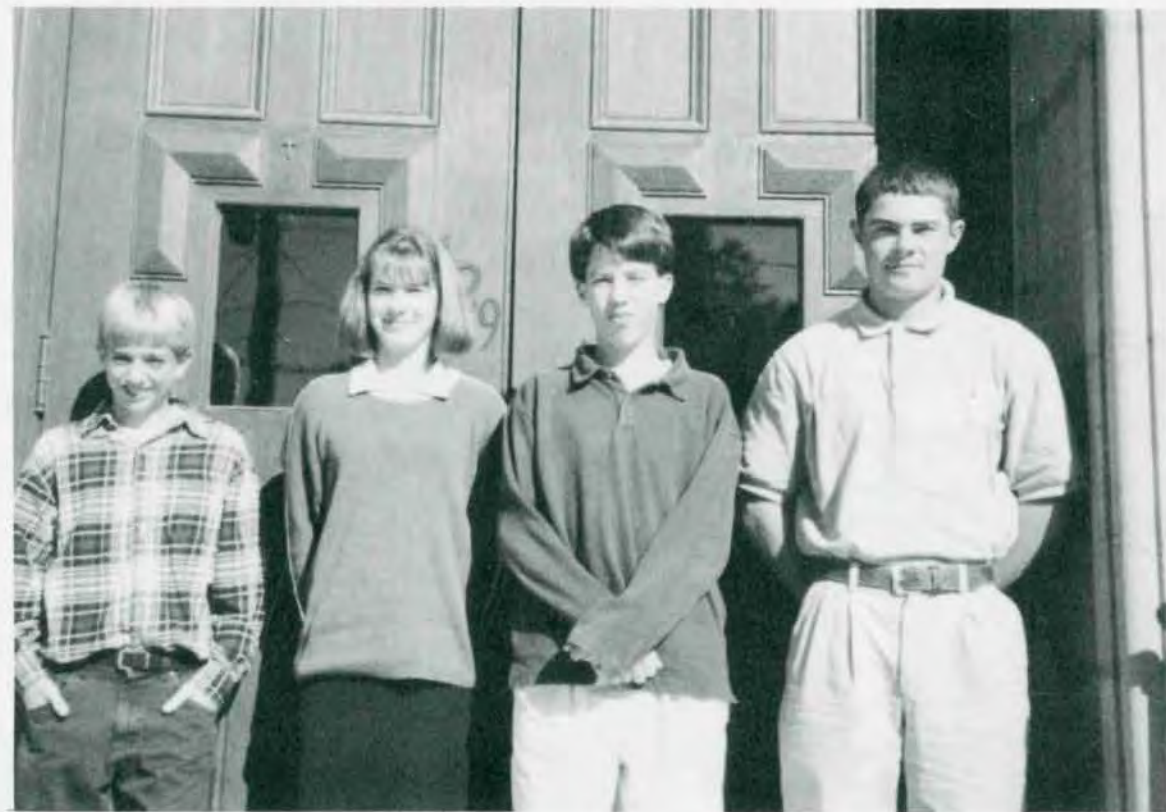
Junior Retreat



Senior Retreat







## Freshman Class Officers

*Jeff Ladabouche - Treasurer*

*Jessie Wetherby - Secretary*

*Kyle Anderson - President*

*Ben Flis - Vice President*

# Set Foot Upon New Ground



Stephen Abatiell



Kyle Anderson



Kristen Bagnall



Erica Bove



Katie Branchaud



Jessica Bride



Laura Butterfield



Breanne Buzzell



Amanda Cain



Michael Casella



Kate Charles



Katie Chisholm



Joseph Coniglio



Andrea Czachor



Ryan DePoy



Timothy Doherty



Christopher Facey



Benjamin Flis



Colin Flory



Michael Gage





Kasey Gallo



Thomas Gaudreau



Olivia Gawet



Ashley Giglio



Annmarie Gleason



Carlyne Grady



James Greenough



Jaymie Gudelis



Kristin Hadeka



Andrew Hadeka



Ryan Hart



Marci Hayes



Charlie-Mae Johnson



Sarah Josselyn



Kathryn Kiernan



Jeffrey Ladabouche



Jared Loso



Jaclynn McCarthy



Bridget McCormick



Kristina McLaughlin



Stefanie Notte



Liam O'Byrne



Adam Parry



Stephen Potter



Trevor Pour



Abigail Prescott



Alison Reed



James Sabatase



Kerry Schoenknecht



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Joseph Stukus



Stacey Swahn



Anthony Trombetta



Sara Vanderhoof



Ethan Wallett



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Jessie Wetherby

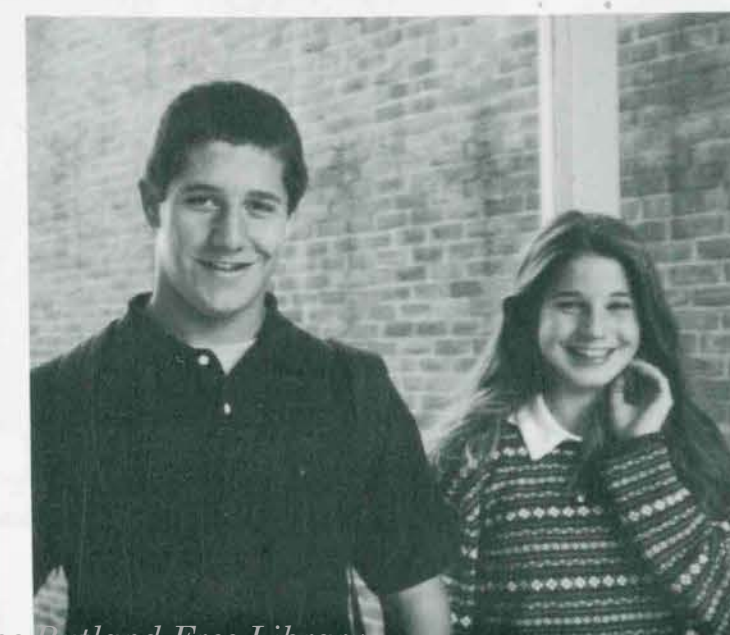
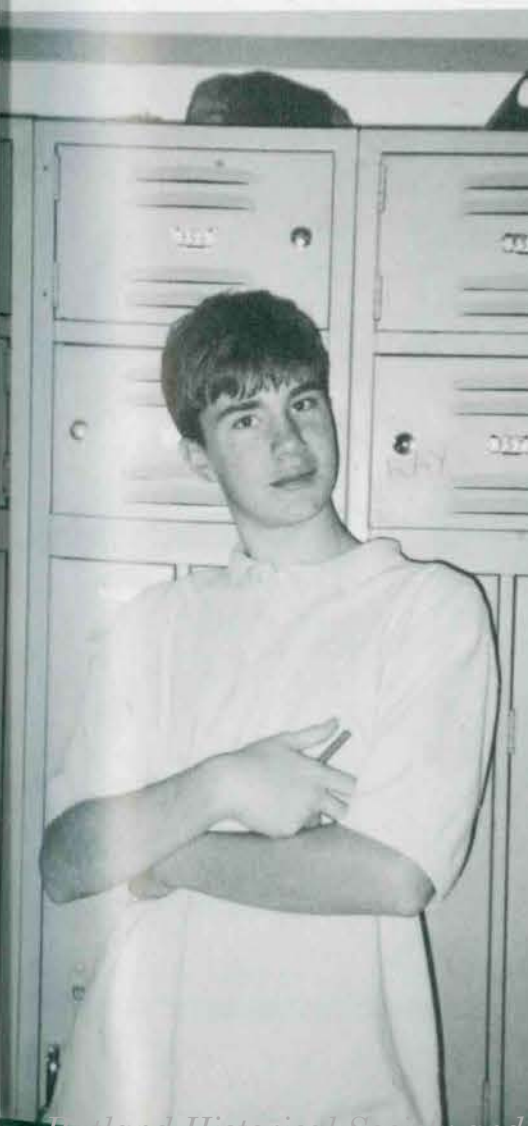


Kirsten Wing





*class of 2001*







## Sophomore Class Officers

*Pam Pfadt - Treasurer*

*Lily Foley - Secretary*

*Roy Harrison - Vice President*

*Joe Sternberg - President*

# All Set For Success



Chad Andrews



Clark Baird



Matthew Baumann



Donald Bedard



Ryan Bentrup



Jennifer Boudreau



Jonathan Bove



Brian Briggs



Sean Burke



William Calabrese



Kristin Cavalieri



Kristen Cioffi



Katharine Crawford



Kelly Dalla Mura



Melissa Densmore



Patrick Dudley



Lisa Ewalt



Robin Falk



Christopher Ferraro



Joshua Flinn





Lillian Foley



Kate Galligan



Timothy Gallivan



Kristen Garrow



Matthew Gregg



Michael Hackett



Roy Harrison



Kathryn Horton



Jude Johnson



Michael Keenan



Jessica Larson



Keith Lazarczyk



Stephanie Lesser



Samantha Louras



Jamie Ludwig



Ashlee Marcell



M. Patrick McCormack



Evan McElhinney



James McGonigal



Danielle McMahon



Andrew Morgan



Michael Nadler



Jessica Notte



Gavin O'Brien



Helen O'Byrne



Megann O'Malley



Justin Pelletier



Pamela Pfadt



John Pisanelli



Jason Poljacik



Jennifer Pratt



James Puma



Scott Puma



Patrick Rawls



John Paul Reed



Karl Rusiecki



D. David Seguin



Matthew Sharp



Nicholas Sheluga



Loren Smalley





Joseph Sternberg



Broor Swahn



Justin Tanger



Michael Tomasi



Daniel Welch



James West



Charles Whitehead



Angelia Yoku







## Junior Class Officers

*Eric Mongeon - Treasurer*

*Ashleigh Sanborn - President*

*Amanda Popovitch - Secretary*

*Lauren Casella - Vice President*

# Set The Sky As Your Limit



Scott Aprilliano



Daniel Boudreau



Jennifer Bragg



Sarah Bride



Sara Carpenter



Colleen Carson



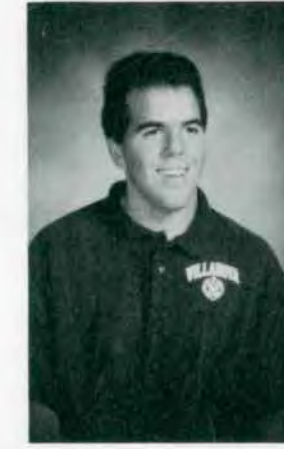
Peter Caruso



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Patrick Cioffi



Justin Classen



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Ronan Daly



Adam Davis



Candice DePoy



Patricia Dowling



Jolynn Dumais



Rachel Ettori



Jonathan Gallipo



Bryan Gudelis





Aaron Guyette



Mary Beth Hare



J. Brian Hart



Andree Hebert



Melissa Higgins



Justin Pratt



Heather Pratt



Yoseph Pulunggono



Nicole Root



Matthew Rosenthal



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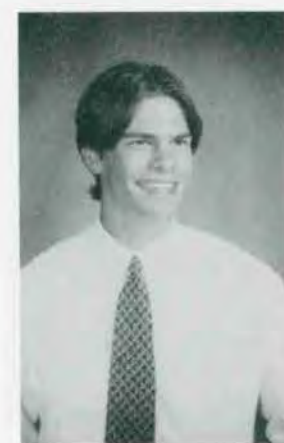
Travis Tatko



Tyler Tracy



Stephanie Lemmo



Kurt Lunde



Thomas McCann



Ian McCormick



Eric Mongeon



Jillian Vitagliano



Jeffrey Wetherby



Lawrence Ynesta



Peter Nasveschuk



Billie Pisaniello



Joshua Polgar



Dickson Pongrekun



Amanda Popovitch







# Ninety Eight



## Senior Class Officers

*Kizzi Barton - President*

*Tim Candon - Vice President*

*Matt Socia - Treasurer*

*Amy Reed - Secretary*

## Set The World On Fire



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Andy Abatiell



Here's to all our trials and tribulations, they make us who we are. "Ah spaghetti, rabbi." "What are you kids doin' down there?" "Wait, Mark, they're related." "I'm a Frenchman." We got to Bangor, take a duck, have another sandwich. "If they see the chairs in the pool, they see everything else." Birthday bash '96 & the buttercup, the commando roll, gas station bandits, that stupid eight point buck, "Ronnie, go around", "one for all and one for all". And here's to all that will come. Love you, Mom, Dad, Pete, & Steve!

Kizzi Barton



Shawn, my soul mate. Jess Desiree spaceman, Buttermilk, hayfields, playing in the forests, climbing trees; Adrienne, Doh-Doh-my show buddy, Phish Knickerbocker, Clifford Ball, Raggaie Fest, Mt. Jams; Stratton- coffee and homework, state of bean; Monumental Mr. Morgan, Irish Boys fishing Champlain; April, Mike, snow days, basement, rides on 103; crashing into trees and Fritos trucks; swinging and carrots; Lindsey, Heidi, Dweeb, Zack, Fudgie; Mom and Dad, thanks for the freedom and guidance. I had an incredible childhood. Cara, you will become a strong beautiful woman. Shannon, you are my best friend, and I love you!

Lisa Cavalieri



Summer of '97!! Deer's Leap, gorge, the Falls .... Beth, "No, wait, stop, don't go there, come back!" '96 jumping tracks with Laura and the hubcap, lights out at Julie's. Amy, crosswords, and poparts. Sarah .... Midnight shows at the theater, searching at McLaughlin, commercials in the mirror, the concerts that almost were. "What are you doing!" Remember "the day before class ..." and "the laugh," "I'll just stick my head in the desk," and "watch my back!!!" Kristiana, the search continues ... It was a great time! Mom, Dad, Eric, and Kristin, thank you. Chris, you're the best! "It was the time of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness."

Sarah Courcelle



"In this great future, you can't forget your past." Clifford Ball, Steve Miller, Further Fest, Falls of Lana, Killington, Stratton, Road Trips, Spain '96, Harlequin's, Pig Roast. Whatever, my name is Trevor. Lisa, what are you doing? Chicken Story. Tim M., if I could I would, but I don't know how. Josh, now will always be the time. Jeff, you are the greatest brother. Thanks for all of the talks. Mom, Dad, you've made me who I am. I love you all. Danielle, whenever I think of you, the best friend I'll ever have. We had a time, didn't we?

Tracy Bedard



Trey B! "Sweetness has been defined". What a trip it has been. Meg, I love Dewey; he's so nice. Faster, faster at Bumps! Girls State meets Boys State. I meet Matt, Jilted Lover? Matt, how's the view from the sunroof? Phone call at Julie's - so how are your parents doing? Josh, I think you broke my nose. Will Club Rio with Jeff ever happen? Senior Ball '97. Hey Tim C., how about that junior prom picture? No sleep for you tonight. Mom, Dad, D.J., and Angell - this Dude and this Dolly will love you always and forever. Au Revoir!

Colin Branon



The Sudbury Hilton, Myrtle Beach, Burlington, Fight Night, Burger King Drive Thrus, Country Club, pre-games, Bike Week, Miller, The Dead and Dylan, Horde, and Schafters. Branon & Hebert Painting. "Show Em", "EASY", and "Now or Never Hebert, Now or Never". It's been a blast. Mom, Dad, Deirdre, Shaun, Kerry, Eric, Cameron, Mallory, and Shabby, thanks for everything you have given me to get through this, you guys are great. I Love You all. Thanks also to Jess for everything you have done. We've gone through so much together. I could never forget you. "A lovely view of heaven, but I'd rather be with you." I love You, forever. It's been great.

Justin Facey



"Nothin left to do but smile, smile, smile." Phish 2x- "I can literally feel it." Irving #20, Steve Miller 4x, country club, Abby's sequoia, you've lost that lovin' feelin', U2, wallflowers with Gump & Meg, Myrtle fire alarms, Jack Williams, "All 4 one ... and all 4 one!!" "Further Fest". Test drives, Gump-our near deaths, cruisin' in the Johnny Reb. "Kirby, nice dress! I'm just ducky!" Bingo nights with Slates, Schafter, and Ron-moo! Abby, a church! Thanks Mom, Dad, Chris, Mike, and all my friends, it's been a blast! "I can finally say, this has all been wonderful, but now I'm on my way!"

Beth Farrell



"Experience is not what happens to you, it's what you do with what happens to you." Lisa: We are the ultimate matchmakers. "Stop, wait, come back!!" Remember the Triangle. Amy: Crosswords, Pop Tarts, Grease Tunes. Kristiana; conflicts!, stalling the car, "Are you asleep?" Sarah: "That's the laugh!!", Drama, singing in the Ram Van. Josh: "Quit showing off." Will: "Move, I need to get to my locker." The twist. Meg: "No, but I have a quarter." Katie, I leave you four great years at M.S.J. Mom, Dad, Erin, and Katie, thanks for all the love and laughs. I love you!

Meg Brough



"A smile happens in a flash, but the memory of it lasts a lifetime." Glory Days live on forever! Snickers are Best. Tracy - Remember the Puerto Ricans. He's so nice. Beth - Do you have a dime? Will - Prom '96. Electric fence. Wallflowers with Justin and Galligan - Jr. Prom '97. Tim - The Proctor route, and our talks. Drive thru, Buffalo. Downtown with Torri, Angie, Becky, Annie, and the Boys. Rhea - we're cousins ... sisters. O.O. Beach, Pine Lodge, Dennis and Dale. You're so much worse.

Tim Candon



Where to begin ... The Proctor Route with Meg. New Year's '96, '97 with Mark. See Mark, we're not losers. Summer at camp. That thing is hot!! Mark, I fainted. Soccer '96, we beat 'em 2-0. Willis, of all the days to oversleep!! Fight nights I & II. Look out for that fire hydrant. Remember the bridge, Willy. Junior Prom. Tracy, did you have fun? Let's go to Denny's. Senior Ball '97. Time for a picture. Boys State '97. Tracy, heard from Matt?! Mom, Dad, and Jamie, I love you all. Jenny, I love, and thanks for everything. "I guess it comes down to one simple choice, get busy living or get busy dying." - Stephen King

Will Gage



Meg, don't ever forget junior prom '96. Jenn's Saab owns the road. Remember our pre-game ceremonies. Tim, summer of '97 was the greatest, we can only hope to beat it this year, got to have a good segafest. Colin, hockey captains forever. LOOK JOSH .... Got you. Ron next time you cook dinner use a different pot. Slater, I love your shower. Beth, will you please stop showing off. Rachel, remember to give Ashleigh a good scare. Tracy, I hope we can be friends. What? Tim, You Want a Bull Dog!!!! "Fun is a good thing but, only when it spoils nothing better."

Mike Galligan



"Can't I live while I'm young?" "Gump" Galligan, do the hand thing! Meg's 16th. Tell the "Chicklet" story! Trip to U2. 12th row! Further Fest. HORDE '97. Jill, what did I sit in? Phish '96 & '97. Camping on the concrete. Irving #20! Steve Miller, the day before. Sure Kim, I'll clap with you. Cruising Rutland with Face in the Johnny Reb. BK drive thrus. Near deaths in '96. Myrtle. Nights in the woods of Rutland. Fight nights. 2:00 a.m. Denny's. Semiformal night '96! Thanks Andree and Jill. Justin! See me after class! Colin, YOU don't have one, ok? Thanks to my family and friends for being there.



April Garvey



"Life is long, and we are young, so there is time to kill today". — Pink Floyd — (Alice) Bread-n-Puppet ... four days, Phish '96, Vermont Expo 2x's. Many days spent in Kizzi's basement with Krista, Mike, and Kizz. Krista it was always an experience. Semi formal. Knikki, Montreal. The Jeep ... Mike's Army T-shirt. Holiday Inn with the girls. Going to see Mr. Johnson with Mike. We can go anywhere in this tent. Who's Amy Fisher? The immortal double decker that wasn't so immortal after all. Barton's thanx. My friends, it was the best of times. Mom, Dad, I love you ... a lot.

Josh Gorruso



Gorr #34. Oh ya, right buddy. Probably ought to go to camp. Anyone seen the garbage can lid? I bet Ronnie has. Is Ronnie still alive? Michigan with Todd. Cinco minutos. Is that for real? Colin, I'm telling you they're 10 times stronger. Hey Will, yup ya got me. Hebert, is he taunting us? Oh that's it! Hey fellas, watch out for the deck. Squirrels with Colin + Gudelis. Sarah, remember all the good times we had and all the ones to come. Mom, Dad, Jason - I love you all, thanks for everything. I love you Amy, your impact on my life won't be forgotten.

Kristiana Hess



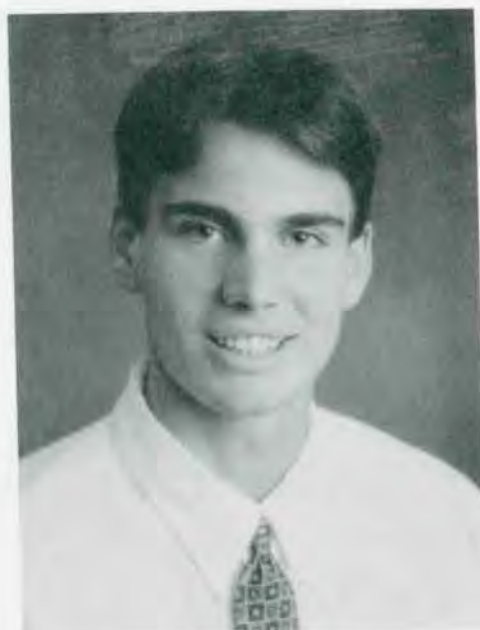
"A smile is when your inner beauty comes out" Beth, enough talk, stalling the car, 1997 Skirt freeze, weekend of conflicts, car accident, stalking, Junior Prom, Sarah, singing in the Ram Van. Nikki, Applebee's, singing fight songs, Terri, let's go bumping, Got milk, the lake house, "I'm too modest", Katherine and Sara Carp. Amy, you can have the dog! Mom, Gordon, and Bob, I love you all. Thank you for always being there and supporting me.

Jeremiah Johnson



Don't accept things the way they are, don't trust anything till it has proven trustworthy; go and find out for yourself. Judge not an experience until you have witnessed it firsthand. Make something happen, NOW!

Brian Grady



"Life is a game, win it."

Tiffany Heath



To God: Thank you for loving and guiding us and continuing to do so. We love you. To my parents: I love you and thanks for everything. To all my classmates: Good luck and hope to see you all at reunions! To all the underclassmen: Good luck and enjoy the rest of your high school years. Embrace your life as much as possible. Remember, only you can make great things happen for yourselves, if you truly believe that.

Jenn Kirn



KIRBY! Pre-game warm-ups! Denny's + Freshman + Airplane. Bartlett Buddy Shots. Cream Cheese. Sailboat Shirt. "No you!" Backyard with Raiders. "Saabs own the road!" Golden Annie, tree. Shakedown Street. Kizzi's basement. Nice Dress! Moose - Wheat Thin? Dole carrots. Just call me Chaniqua! American Pie, Buffalo, Jr. Prom. Airport lights. Barbie eggs. Reggae Fest. Steve Miller - Galligan hand clap! Nights in the woods of Rutland. To my "big brother," thanks for always being there - \*green\* - Cotton Eye Joe. To all my friends @ RHS and MSJ, I love you - thanks for unforgettable memories. "The story of life is quicker than the wink of an eye. The story of love is hello and goodbye. Until we meet again." — Hendrix —

Mark LaRouche



Mark Hebert



Show 'em bike week. Branon & Hebert Painting Co. Red Jeeps rule Climbing the Rockies with the boys. Colin, what's in your toes? Pals forever. Backyard basketball with Tim and undefeated. Gorruso, let's shut off the generator. Ron, you'll never make it. Thanks for the help, Will, nice car. Todd remember the incident. Myrtle Beach. Horde. Miller. The bear with Colin. The hill will always be the Mounties. Sudbury Hilton. Mom, Dad, Fam thanks for all the support and help. I love you all. Emily, you mean the world to me. I will always love you. "I miss you already."

Richard Hebson



"You must be careful what you pretend to be, because in the end, you are what you pretend to be." Dave, "Watch your back" and my "Big Blue Beast" can go over 60, even up those hills. Socia, when are we going to Hawaii? Stop your whining, we'll play your Metallica tape later. Don't forget the semis are the enemies on the highway. Riter, get that magnifying glass away from Dave before he burns his Theology book! Mom, Dad, Greg, and Amanda thanks for supporting me through school, and I love you all.

Jack Larson



Camping with Justin, Mike, Mark, Trevor, Ronnie, Andy, Megann, and Melissa. Breaking my oil pan with Justin. All of us being ourselves and not doing anything that we didn't want to. Justin and Trevor having fun with fakes. Jen, sorry for the sophomore locker. Watching "Pulse" with Trevor 300 times. Thanks Mom and Dad, Jessica and Jamie for everything. "Every man has dignity. I'm willing to forget mine, but at my own discretion and not when someone else tells me to." — Denis Diderot —

Todd Martineau



"Once you think you have something, you look back, and it's not there". Hey, Colin, do you think your Dad will go fishing with us? Ron, Ron, Ron sweet! Josh, wizard? Michigan, Oh man! Never forget the nights of driving around Rutland. Mark, I should have gone back to Wendy's. Jenn, Junior Prom was neat; we had good times. Katharine, Oh? Hoopin' it up at Tim's. Lily, we had some good times. You will never be forgotten! Mom, Dad, Diane, Perry, Ross, Kayla, Jeff, Diana, Amie Sue, and Jeff B., thanks and I love you.



Leah Merchand



"Is everybody in? The ceremony is about to begin. The program for this evening is not new. You've seen this entertainment through and through. You've seen your birth, your life, and death. You may recall the rest. Did you have a good world? Enough to base a movie on?" — Jim Morrison —  
 "Hope springs to life charmed by approaching listlessness, hands reaching out to grasp the open emptiness, and this goodbye faced with hope and countenance, souls slip away to bask in glowing radiance." — Jeff Martin —  
 Thanks Mom, Dad, Dan, Grandpa, Nana, Papa, and all my friends! So long, Rut- Vegas!!

Allison Oquendo



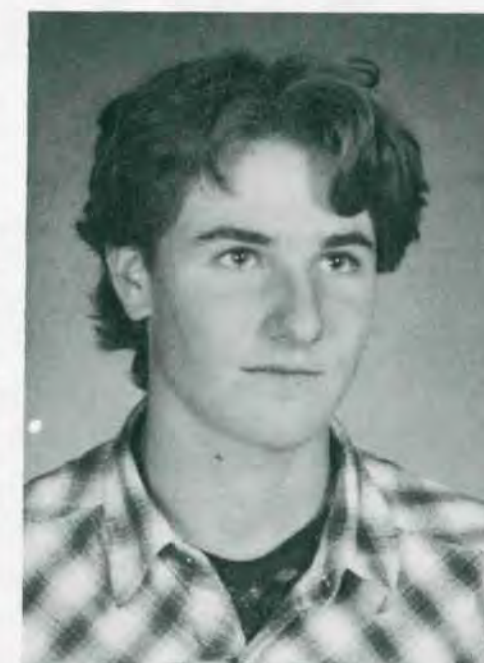
"Barco que no anda, no llega a puerto."

Ronnie Ryan



Don't call me Ronald. Bingo nights. "Slater, Moo, Moo". Shoveling my car out with Hebert. Royal #25. Fight Night. Will, let's go swimming. "You've lost that loving feeling." Trips to High Pond. "No taunting." Todd, you're going to reform-school. Hooping it up at Crandons. Josh, look out for those pool decks. Garbage Can Lid. Gimping through the woods in Cavendish. Spanish Class. Abby falling in the river. Ode to my car. Prom Night. Buffalo. The Sudbury Hilton Rules. Mom, Dad, Chad, Ma, and Sally, I love you, thanks for everything. Chad, 43 is and always will be better than 44.

Trevor Schaft



May 26, 1995, the first encounter. Highgate '95. The 8 week streak. Tyson fight nights. Random Floyd with Waldo out carousing until daylight. Pit jeans, Pompei, Pulse, Pondo, Peg! Trips to Mac's at 3:30. The Hick Olympics at the Pit and White's Landing. Chuck's excellent late night driving. Chuck, do you remember how warm the rain was at Silver Lake? "What shall we use to fill the empty spaces where we used to talk, how shall I fill the final places. how shall I complete the wall."  
 — R. Waters —

Mike Plunkard

Wow, senior year already! Time flies. All my love to my sweetheart, Megs. Further Fest '96. Word to your mom ... Is Facey still talking? Oh! DUDE Haaa! Got to love those snow days at Kizzi's house with Kiz and April. Sing it for us Abatiell. Your hair is stylin. Why won't my hair stay down already. Poor, poor April. Jen, are you in a bad mood again? Where is her house anyway? Circuit lives forever! Give them the plastic, no questions asked. Sure Facey, I believe you! Mom, Dad, and Bro, I love you.



Amy Reed



Lisa and Beth, "stop or go through!" Remember the Triangle and all the pop tarts. Semi-formal freshman year at my house was great- too bad we couldn't go. Kristiana, you've got my dog! Your surprise party was great, especially once we went bowling, but our "combined party" was the most surprising. We'll always be the youngest of the group. Kizzi, you are the best first baseman! I love you, Larry. Mom and Dad, thanks for everything- love ya! Alison, Aaron, and Adam, I love you, too.

Tim Slater



"When I was young, I knew everything." V.P. Jimmy, Bush, and the Dogg in the "HALL". Dead Moe's Curve, Dewey and the Bandit, Tracy, we'll have memories, Mountie Fest '94, buffaloes, stupid football haircuts, Jimmy's house, Myrtle, pre-games, past and future destinations of fun, nights with Chuck, golfing with Matty and Pat, Boy's State, Soccer, Future endeavors. Thanks and love to Mom, Dad, Beth, and Kate I love you all. A big thank you to everyone who helped me along the way and gave me a chance.

Matt Socia



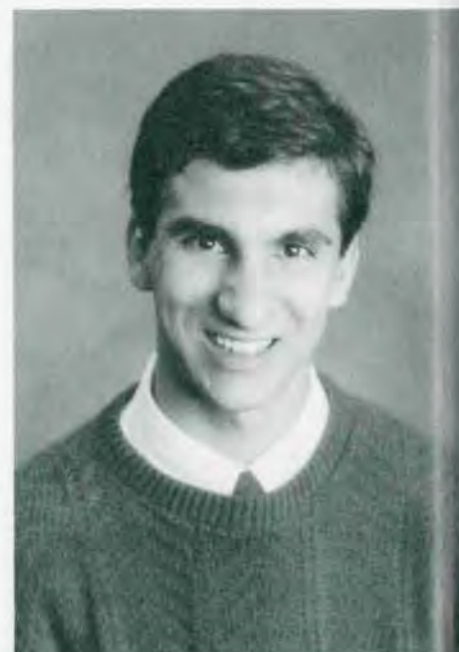
Wow? Has it been four years already? All the world's a stage. Cock-a-doodle-dooooo. Paper or plastic? Trip to Ohio, lots of fun. What's that noise? Hey, play my tape! Tractor trailers are the enemy. Rich, calm yourself. Think about that, Dave. When are we going to Hawaii? Miah, please be quiet. Hurry John, gotta get the last seats on the bench. Hey, don't touch the Olds, it might fall apart. Miah, save it for the stage. Hey John, FORE! We finally shot under 100 on a par 52. Mom, Dad, and Adam, thanks for everything. I love you all.

John Riter



"John - Ri-ter, got to use the flipper." Hey, Plunkard, put two and two together, low man wins. Socia, hurry we have to get the last seats on the bench. Watch out for the flying sideways golf ball. Dave, don't you owe 20 from the prom? No, you call the limo and I call for reservations, or is it the other way around? Don't forget your umbrella. Well class, it's been fun and I hope the class of '98 will be remembered at M.S.J. for years to come, that we will still be around for our ten year reunion. "Carpe Diem", seize the day, my advice to you. Mom, Dad, and Dan, I love you and I hope you are going to be o.k. when I leave. You have taught me well, as I go on with my life. Dan. M.S.J. RULES!!!

David Russo



"All the World's a Stage" — Shakespeare. Rich, my baby blue goes above 60, but not up hills. I know "Watch my back!" When are we going to Hawaii? Socia, we've made it through 4 years of MSJ. Time flies even when we're NOT necessarily having fun. Remember have NO SHAME. "Riter, what'd you say?" Remember the Junior Prom was a GOOD experience. Meg, thanks for being a good friend. Forever Artists. Amy, thanks for listening. Congratulations on winning our grades competition, so you won by a landslide. Remember, "Seize the day." Mom, Dad, Matt thanks for everything. Love you all.

Terri Tuomisto



My best times at M.S.J. were when Kristina Jackson and Kim Benjamin were still here. Secondly- Justin's trampoline, junior prom with Evan, Marilyn Manson with Knikki, Java Love, Tattoos, Bumps, glitter, and New York City with Kristina, Laurel, Kim, Nora, and Tomato girl. "and in the land of star crossed lovers and barren hearted wanderers forever lost in forsaken missives .... We seek the unseekable and we speak the unspeakable. Our hopes dead gathering, dust to dust in faith, in compassion, and in Love" -Smashing Pumpkins

Post Graduate



Mary Michael Fusco





# Senior Directory

**Andrew Abatiell:** Football '94, '95, '96, '97. Wrestling '95, '96. Class Representative for Student Senate '95-'96, '96-'97, '97-'98. National Honor Society '97, '98. Clarkson University Leadership Award '97. National Merit Semifinalist. West Point Invitational Academic Workshop '97. MSJ Honor Roll. French Club '94. French Trip '95. Union Church Canadian Canoe Trip '94, '95, '96.

**Kizzi Barton:** Basketball '94. Soccer '94, '95, '96. Softball '95, '96, '97, '98. Class President '97-'98. Yearbook '96, '97 Layout Assistant. National Honor Society '97, '98. U.V.M. Writing Competition First Place '96.

**Tracy Bedard:** Soccer '94, '95, '96, '97 (Capt.). Basketball '94, '95, '96, '97 (Capt.). Softball '95, '96, '97, '98 (Capt.). Student Senate '96 Vice President, '97 President. Chorus '97. National Honor Society '95, '96, '97 Vice President. '94 Academy Hosts. '95 Spelling Team. '97 Ministry Committee. '95, '96 Elks Top Gun Award. '95, '96 3 plus 3 Honor Athlete. '97 Dartmouth Book Club Award. '97 Wendy's Heisman Award. '97 Who's Who Among High School Students. '95 Soccer -Most Improved. '96 MVP Defense. St. Joseph's Award '97.

**Colin Branon:** Football '94, '95. Soccer '95. Hockey '94, '95, '96, '97, (Capt.). Tennis '96. Golf '98.

**Meghann Brough:** Cross Country '94, '95, '96, '97. Basketball '94, '95, '96, '97 (Capt.). Softball '95, '96, '97, '98 (Capt.). Class President '95, '96. Senate '97. Drama '95, '96, '97. Chorus '96, '97. Interact '95, '96, '97, '98. Yearbook '96, '97, '98. Academy host '94, '95, '97. Ministry Committee '97-'98. Girl's State '96.

**Tim Candon:** Varsity Soccer '94, '95, '96, '97 (Capt.). JV Basketball '94. Varsity Basketball '95, '96, '97 (Capt.). Class President '94, Vice-President '95, '96, '97. Chorus '97. Boy's State Delegate '97. Most Improved Player-Soccer '95.

**Lisa Cavalieri:** National Honor Society and Year '95, '96, '97. Honor Roll. High Honor Roll. Elks Top Gun Award. Vermont Nurses Association. Interact '94, '95. Academy Host '94, '95. Pathfinders '95, '96.

**Sarah Courcelle:** Cheerleading '95, '96, '97 (Capt.). Tennis '96, '97, '98. Drama '96, '97, '98. Chorus '95, '96, '97, '98. All New England Festival '96. National Honors Society '96, '97, '98. Tri M Honors Society '97 Treasurer, '98 Co-President. All Vermont Drama Award.

**Beth Farrell:** Varsity Cheerleading '97 (Capt.), '96 (Co-Capt.), '95, '94. Basketball '97, '96, '95, '94. Drama '97, '96, '95, '94. Sole of the Shoestring Theater '97, '96, '95. National Honor Society '96, '97, Secretary. Green Mountain Girls State '97. Honor Roll '97, '96, '95, '94. Ministry Committee '97. Pathfinders '95, '96.

**William Gage:** Soccer '95, '96, '97 (Capt.). Hockey '95, '96, '97 (Capt.). Baseball '95, '96, '97 (Capt.). U.V.M. Math test '95, '96 Top ten percent. '96 National Youth Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. Green Mountain Boys' State.

**Mike Galligan:** Football '94, '95. Tennis '95, '96. Drama '95, '96, '97, '98. Chorus '97-'98.

**April Garvey:** Varsity Soccer '94, '95, '96, '97. JV Basketball '94. Ministry Committee '97. Chorus '97. National Art Society '96, '97, Vice President of National Art Society.

**Joshua Gorruso:** Football '94, '95, '96, '97 (Capt.). Hockey '96-'97.

**Brian Grady:** Football '94, '95, '96, '97 (Capt.).

**Tiffany Heath:** Drama- *The Diary of Anne Frank* - '94, *Ernie's Incredible Illusions* - '95, *Arsenic and Old Lace* - '95, *The Dining Room* - '96. Chorus '96, '97, '98. Third prize for poetry '96. Academy Host '96, '97. Ministry Committee '97, '98. Project Help '94, '95, '96, '97. Yearbook staff '96, '97, '98.

**Mark Hebert:** Soccer Varsity '94, '95, '96, '97 (Capt.). Basketball Varsity '94, '95, '96, '97 (Capt.). MVL '96, '97. All State '97.

**Richard Hebson:** Theater Sports '97. Chorus '97. High Honors Award '95. Honor Roll '96.

**Kristiana Hess:** Cheerleading '94, '95, '96, '97 (Capt.). Academy Host '95, '96, '97. Pathfinders '96. Interact '95, '96 Treasurer. Senate '96. Ministry Committee '97. Chorus '94, '95, '96, '97, Tri-M Honor Society '96 Secretary, '97 Co-President. National Honor Society '95, '96, '97 Treasurer. Who's Who Among High School Students. Girls State. Honor Roll. All New England Music Festival.

**Jeremiah Johnson:** Football '94, '97. Drama - Fall play '95, '96, '97, Festival '95, '96, '97. Scholars Bowl '97, '98. Chess '97, '98.

**Jennifer Kirn:** Soccer '94, Varsity '95, '96, '97. Chorus '96. Key Club '94, Ministry Committee '98.

**Jack Larson:** Varsity Soccer '94, JV Football '95, Varsity Football '96, '97. Varsity Ten-

nis '95, '96, '97 (Capt), '98. Chorus '98. Ministry Committee '97.

**Todd Martineau:** Varsity Football '97 (Capt), '96, '95, Freshman '94. Basketball '97, '95, '94, Interact '95. First Team All State '96. Rated among the top 50 in the nation for football.

**Leah Merchand:** Hockey '97 RAHA. Softball '98. Ministry Committee '97. Chorus '97.

**Allison Oquendo:** National Honor Society '96, '97, '98. Completed High School in three years.

**Amy Reed:** Basketball '95, '96, '98. Softball '95, '96, '97, '98. Class Secretary '95, '96, '97, '98. Chorus '98. National Honor Society '96, '97, '98 (President). UVM Math Contest '96, The Wellesley Book Award '97, MVL All-Star Softball Team '97, MSJ Science Fair 1st Place '95.

**John Riter:** Football '94 Freshman, '95 JV, '96, '97 Varsity. Basketball '95, '96 (Capt.) JV, '98 Varsity. Baseball '95, '96 (Capt.) JV, '97, '98 Varsity. Chorus '97, '98.

**David Russo:** Academy Host '94, '95, '96, '97. Chess Club '96, '97. Yearbook Design Staff '96, '97 Layout Assistant. Ministry Committee '97. Young Artists Club '97. Class Treasurer '94, '95, '96. *Diary of Ann Frank* '94, *Arsenic and Old Lace* '95, *The Dining Room* '96, *Inherit the Wind* '96, *Story Theater* '97, *Limbo* '97, *Robin Hood* '97. Drama

Festivals '95, '96, '97 (Co-Chairmen). Sole of the Shoestring Theater '95, '96, '97. Vermont Youth Drama Council '96, '97. Chorus-Base '95, '97. National Art Society - President '97. 1st Place in the School Science Fair '94. Superior Gold Medal at the State Science Fair '95. Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar '96. Who's Who Among American High School Students '97. Excellence in Acting Award for *The Fisherman* '97.

**Tim Slater:** Freshman & JV Football '94, '95. Varsity Soccer '96, '97 (Capt.). Tennis '94, '95, '96, '97 (Capt.). Senate '94, '95, '97. Drama, Sole of Shoestring '95, '96, '97. Chorus '97. Vermont Science Fair Dairy Award. 1997 Green Mountain Boy's State- Secretary of State. Top Gun Award '94, '96.

**Matt Socia:** Baseball '94, '95, '96, '97. Basketball '94, '95. Student Senate '96. Class Treasurer '97. Drama -*Inherit the Wind* '96, *Story Theater* '97, *Drama Festival* '97, *Robin Hood* '97, Sole of the Shoestring Theater '97. National Honor Society '96, '97. Scholar's Bowl, '96, '97. Chess '96, '97.

**Terri Tuomisto:** Soccer '95. Ski Team '98. Drama '95 Make-up Committee. Chorus '97, '98. Tri M Honor Society '98.



## Last Will And Testament: Class Of '98

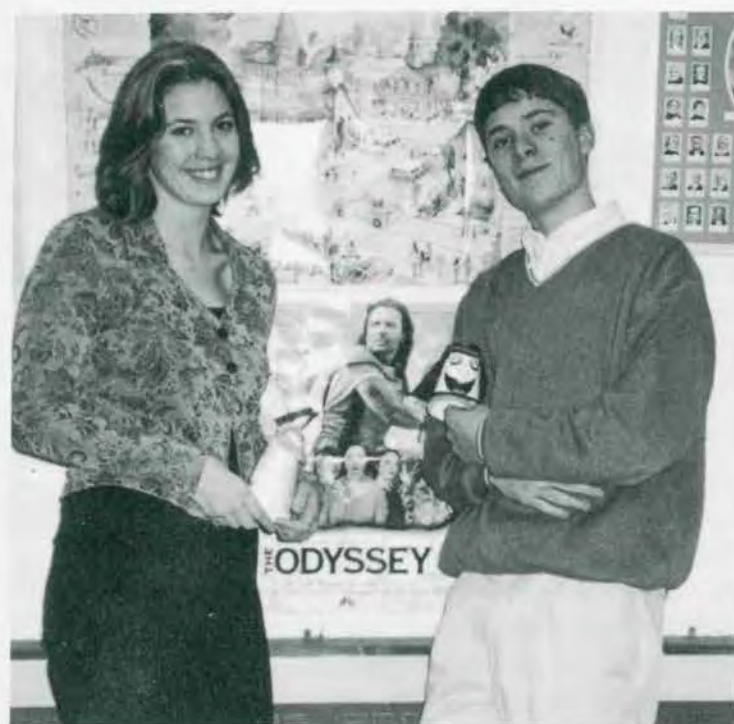
*Andy:* To the locker room I leave my lucky purple underwear, and to my brother I leave my twisted sense of humor. *Kizzi:* I leave the courage to be an individual, and accept those who choose to be different. *Tracy:* To D.J. my ability to drive standard, to Matt a space in the sunroof, and to Chuck a cookie and my river of tears. *Colin:* To Moose I leave scooby, to Polgar I leave my ability to manipulate, to little Eric I leave my soccer skills, and to Poljacik the K-Bear on the bus trips. *Meghann:* To Steph, I leave a snickers. To Sara (catch), I leave bruises, and the spin move. To Matt B. I leave salt. *Tim C.:* To Steph, some ranch dressing. To Rachel, my keeper skills. A crystal ball to Robin. My goal dance to Eric. My parking spot to Tigger. *Lisa:* The finger thing to Kristin, tracks to Beth, and the midnight showings to Nicki. *Sarah:* I leave the Chicken Story to Sara, Louie Louie to Katharine, my loud, obnoxious voice to Kristin, and crazy times to Amanda. *Justin:* The spirit of the Mountie to Chris. To Jen an arm, because mine is coming with me. Tiny bubbles to Kate. John Roberts to Eric. *Beth:* To Kate, Jenn, and Melissa I leave the skirt freeze of 1997. To Steph, choreographed moves. To Katharine a loud "Oh, Yeah". *Will:* To Larry I leave the Saab tradition. To Rachel and Ashleigh I leave an excuse for their mommies. And to my brother better luck with cars. *Mike G.:* To my sister, Kathleen, I leave the raging Colt Vista because I know she'll love it as much as I did. To Jill, some "RC" sodas. *April:* To Rachel a chiropractor, all my love to Lauren, laps around the field to Robin, the soccer team to Amy. *Josh:* To Gudelis my man-childness and a bear to wrestle. To Scott binoculars. To Ashleigh pictures. To Rachel a T-shirt. To Amanda a toe touch. To Ian my speed. To Boudreau a clue. *Brian:* I leave nothing because I'm not ready to give anything up. *Muffe:* I leave the head of the lunch table to Billie and all of my yearbook duties to Brian Briggs. *Mark H.:* Polgar, my dribbling skills. To Bumbpo, some lighter fluid. *Richard:* To Dave, I leave a long life. To Socia I leave our trip to Hawaii and our trip to Ohio. To the teachers, thanks. *Kristiana:* My inability to land on my feet to Melissa. My assertiveness to Sara Carp. The Hercules to Katherine. And to Nikki, I leave Kate. *Jeremiah:* To anyone, a stage to play on, and a wall to paint on. My vocabulary and my comic wit to anyone who can handle them. *Jennifer:* To Rachel more support. To Ashleigh 6 strikes. To the soccer team my backyard. To Dudley a wet towel. To M. Baumann my deck. *Mark L.:* I leave my place to anyone who has the need to show up. *Jack:* I leave my purple chin strap to my brother, Jamie, and the tradition to Chris Facey to carry on. *Todd:* To Scott I leave the title of most eligible bachelor. *Leah:* To Winger, I leave my softball shirt and my scoring touch in hockey. *Allison:* I leave to my friends my address so we can always keep in touch, and my thanks to the teachers and staff. *Mike P.:* I leave my style to Eoin. My sarcasm to Scott. My will to little Face, and my gut to Megann. *Amy:* To Candice D. I leave all my notes, to Jess N. my softball number, and my common sense to Alison. *John:* I leave Moose, Gudy, and Rozy, the ability to get yelled at. I leave #70 to whoever thinks they deserve it. To Boudreau and Gudy, the pride of the Westside. *David:* To Rich, I leave you 3 years, and *Russo's Revised Dictionary* to replace *Webster's New Dictionary*. To Socia, all the hair Max gave me and some shamelessness. *Ronnie:* To Moose a pair of binoculars, and the Tercel to anyone who's dumb enough to take it. *Trevor:* I leave my taste in music to anyone that can handle such greatness and departure from commonality. *Tim S.:* To Tigger the key to the tractor. To Chuck the women. To Matty and Dan my golf game. To Kristi successful relationships. To Eric the natural pleasures of life. *Matt:* To Larry Ynesta, I leave my chess legacy, and to Dave I give my logic. *Terri:* I leave half of my heart to Evan McElhinney and the other half to Justin Pelletier. I also leave Sara Carpenter hair spray.

## Senior Class Prophecy

*Andy:* Living in my log cabin in Mendon woods. *Kizzi:* Dr. Kizzi is happy, somewhere warm, counseling all of the head cases. *Tracy:* I will be in NYC with Meg looking for the Puerto Ricans from Bumps. *Colin:* I'll be living at the Hilton taking it EASY, shutting off the generator NOW OR NEVER, while washing my feet ice water. *Meghann:* I will be in New York City with Tracy looking for the Puerto Ricans from Bumps. *Tim C.:* Living at the Sudbury Hilton, and trying to get to Jenn Kirn's house without something happening to my car. *Lisa:* Still searching in the rocks with Josh, Sarah, and Chris at McLaughlin Falls and jumping tracks with Beth. *Sarah:* Working as a bartender, looking for my gas cap on the side of Route Four, and still having times with Danielle. *Justin:* I will be the co-owner of the Notch Road Brewpub with Snuffy. *Beth:* I'll still be having fun with the cows and trying to avoid car accidents with Kristiana. *Will:* On my way to Middlebury in my 5th Saab and helping Tim out of the ditch at Jenn's. *Mike G.:* Living off the \$10,000 I won for coming in 1st place on Letterman's Stupid Human Tricks for doing the hand thing. Also, in Myrtle with Face selling T's. *April:* Living with Steph and Krista in Connecticut, spending the rent money, still trying to figure out what day of the week it is. *Josh:* Still driving the Ford to Camp to climb the Rockies with the boys, and supporting myself by bouncing at Todd's specialty chain of "Sudbury Hilton's." *Brian:* I will be getting ready to get married and preparing to start a new career. *Muffe:* Working as a magazine journalist. *Mark H.:* Living out at the Sudbury Hilton helping Colin wash his feet. *Richard:* Chasing Dave through the jungles of South America with Socia, while Bob buys the tickets, so that we can take our trip to Hawaii. *Kristiana:* Driving around with Beth, trying not to stall the car and arguing with Amy over Oliver. *Jeremiah:* Commandant of the Marine Corps and starring in A Few More Good Men with who else, Demi Moore. *Jenn:* Meeting Facey in Kirby, Vermont, cleaning out the flower pots, and helping Candon change his tire and get out of the ditch. *Jack:* An FBI agent helping Jen, Justin, Trevor, Mark, Ronnie, Andy, Mike G. and Mike P. *Todd:* I plan to open a chain of hotels and name them the Sudbury Hilton. *Leah:* On a duct tape mission with Amy, Kizzi, and Beth. *Allison:* I hope to be a successful M.D., and to travel widely in my spare time. *Amy:* I'll still be riding around with Lisa and Beth, trying to decide if we should stop or go through. *John:* A filthy rich baseball player, making too much money; then playing golf everyday after I retire at age 30. *David:* Making millions, doing hand stands and being the most logical man, while running from Rich and Socia. Or sitting on a Hawaiian beach, earning 20%. *Ronnie:* Living at the Sudbury Hilton, owning my own bar and grill, selling products from Facey's and Snuffy's. *Trevor:* I'll be watching Pink Floyd's Pulse and laughing at Waldo so hard that I'll be having uncontrollable seizures. *Tim S.:* Rebuilding barns and searching for the perfect mate. *Matt:* Training animals in the Amazon to help Rich hunt Dave. *Terri:* I can be found counseling as a nutritionist, skiing, and practicing taichi with two friends that I met while scooping ice cream at Bill and Sue's.



# SENIOR



**Best Dressed** - Kristiana Hess and Tim Slater



**Demon Drivers** - Jenn Kirn and Jack Larson



**Most Memorable Laugh** - Leah Merchand and Mike Plunkard



**Most Gullible** - Meghann Brough and Mike Galligan



**Always Asleep** - April Garvey and Andy Abatiell



**Most Sarcastic** - Jenn Kirn and Josh Gorruso



**Most Devious** - Terri Tuomisto and Trevor Schaft



**Most Opinionated** - Kizzi Barton and Brian Grady



**Class Tardies** - Meghann Brough and Mark Hebert



**Class Musicians** - Kristiana Hess and Mike Galligan





**Done Most For Class** - Kizzi Barton and Dave Russo



**Class Artist** - April Garvey and Jeremiah Johnson



**Class Cabbies** - Jenn Kirn and Tim Candon



**Best Buddies** - Tracy Bedard and Meghann Brough



**Best Buddies** - Colin Branon and Mark Hebert



**Cutest Smile** - Beth Farrell and Todd Martineau



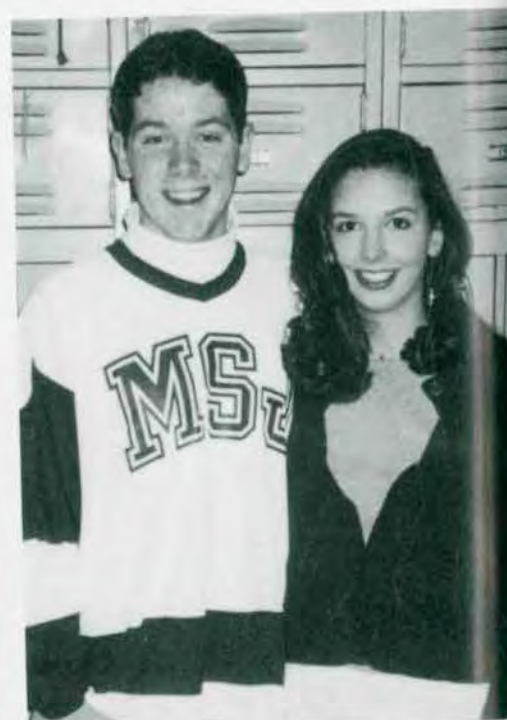
**Most Stressed** - Lisa Cavalieri and Matt Socia



**Class Brains** - Amy Reed and Andy Abatiell



**Everybody's Friend** - Meghann Brough and John Riter



**Class Flirts** - Sarah Courcelle and Colin Branon



**Most Absent Minded** - Kristiana Hess and Mike Galligan



**Most Changed** - April Garvey and Justin Facey





**Always Silent** - Muffe Heath and Andy Abatiell



**Easy Going** - Allison Oquendo and Ronnie Ryan



**Most Bubbly** - Kristiana Hess and Rich Hebson



**Best Looking** - Sarah Courcelle and Mark Hebert



**Seldom Silent** - Kizzi Barton and Justin Facey



**Most Well Rounded**  
- Beth Farrell and  
John Riter

**Class Actors** - Beth Farrell and Dave Russo



**Most Likely To Succeed** - Amy Reed and Matt Socia



**Class Clown** - Leah Merchand and Mike Galligan



**Most Class Spirit** - Tracy Bedard and Tim Candon



**Open Minded** - Lisa Cavalieri and John Riter



**Most Athletic** - Tracy Bedard and Will Gage



**Most Original** - Terri Tuomisto and Mark LaRouche



Mom and Dad,  
Thanks for all the  
love and laughs!  
Love Always,  
Beth

Mom, Dad, Alison,  
Aaron and Adam,  
Thanks for all the  
love and support  
Love Always,  
Amy

Mom, Dad and Dan,  
Thanks for always  
being there for me.  
Love,  
Leah (Dear)

Thanks Mom,  
I Love You  
Tim S.

Thanks Mom & Dad  
Rich & Jeff for all  
your support & love  
Love: Mark

Dad, Mom, + Matt  
thanks for all your  
support and love.  
David

Mom, Dad, Adam,  
and Max, Thanks for  
your love and support.  
Love you all.  
Matt

Dad, Mom, Greg, & Amanda,  
Thank you for your love,  
support, and tolerance.  
Love,  
Richard

Thanks mom & dad  
for standing by me  
and taking care of  
me. You mean a lot to  
me - Brian

Mom, Dad, Donny -  
Thank you for  
putting up with  
me. I will always  
love you ☺  
Tracy

Mom, Dad, Jason -  
Thanks for all you've  
done for me, and all  
your support and  
love. Love, Josh

Thanks Mom, Dad, Pete, and  
Steve. I will love you  
always.  
Andy

Mom, Dad, + Dan  
Thank you for the  
love & support you  
gave me. Love you  
always.  
John

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Sham, and everyone else  
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Tim

Mom, Dad, Eric, &  
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all your love and support.  
Love  
Dad, Mom, Jeff,  
& Brandy. You've  
given me more love  
and support than I  
could ever ask for.  
Thank you. Love,  
Sarah  
Mom, Dad, thanks  
for putting up with me  
and for all your  
support. Jennifer

Mom, Dad, Mike Thanks  
for everything, love,  
Will

Mom, Dad, + Fam  
Thanks For Everything  
I Love You All.  
MARK H.

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Thank you Mom, Dad,  
Chris, + Mike,  
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wings for my  
heart.

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Thanks for everything! Love ya Jenn

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Love Jack

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for my family. I  
love you.  
Liebe dich!  
Dankeschön!



Dad, you're the  
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who has always  
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you and love  
you so much!  
Meg

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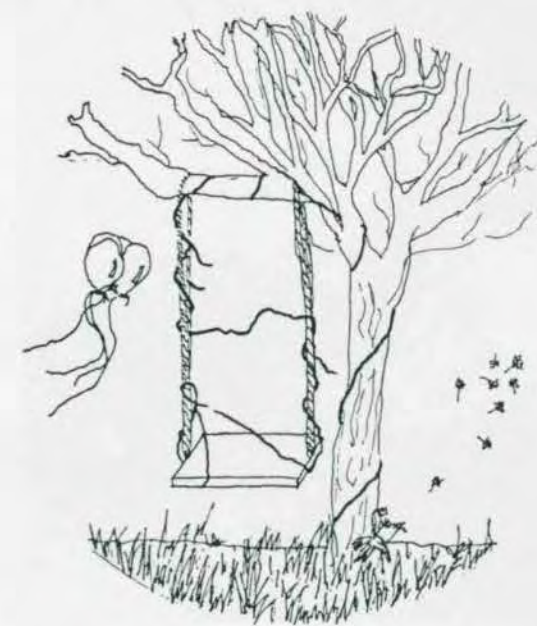


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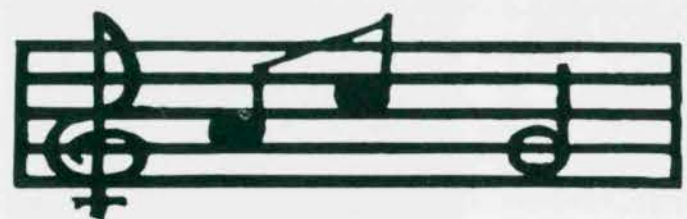
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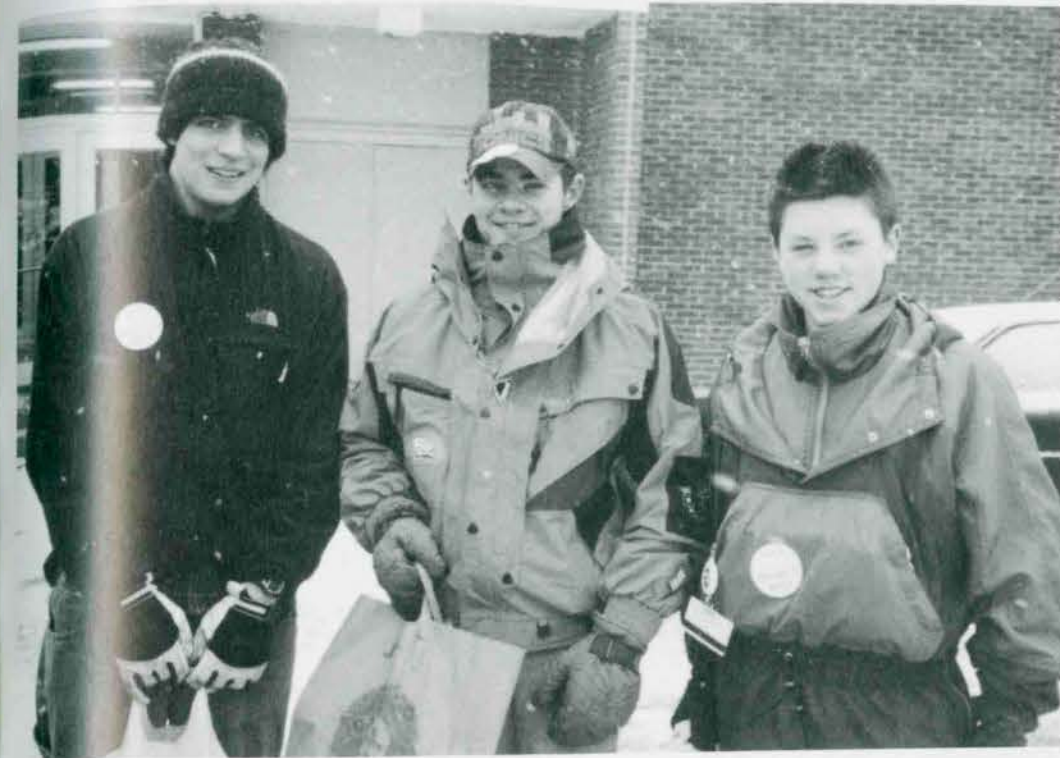




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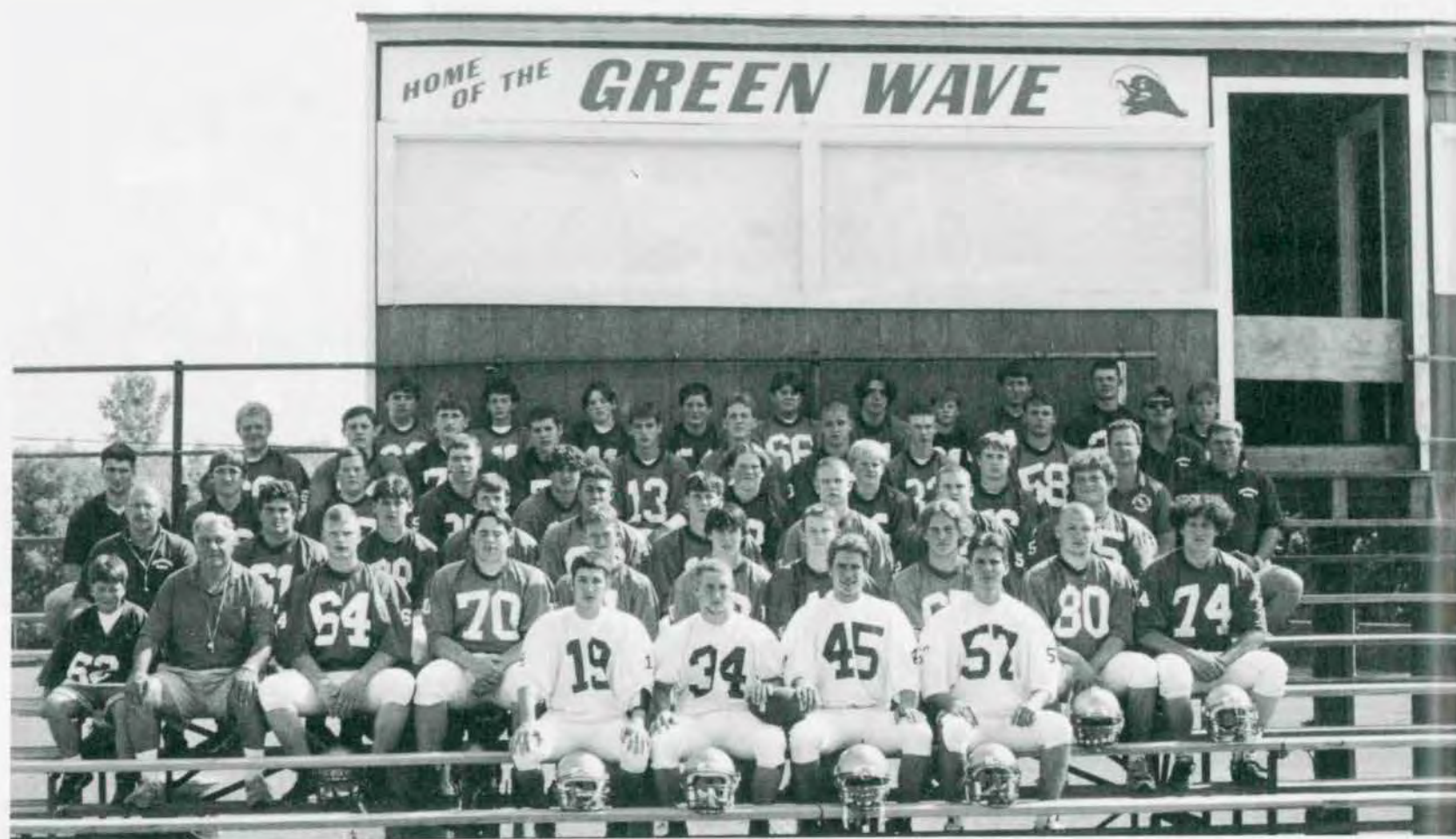
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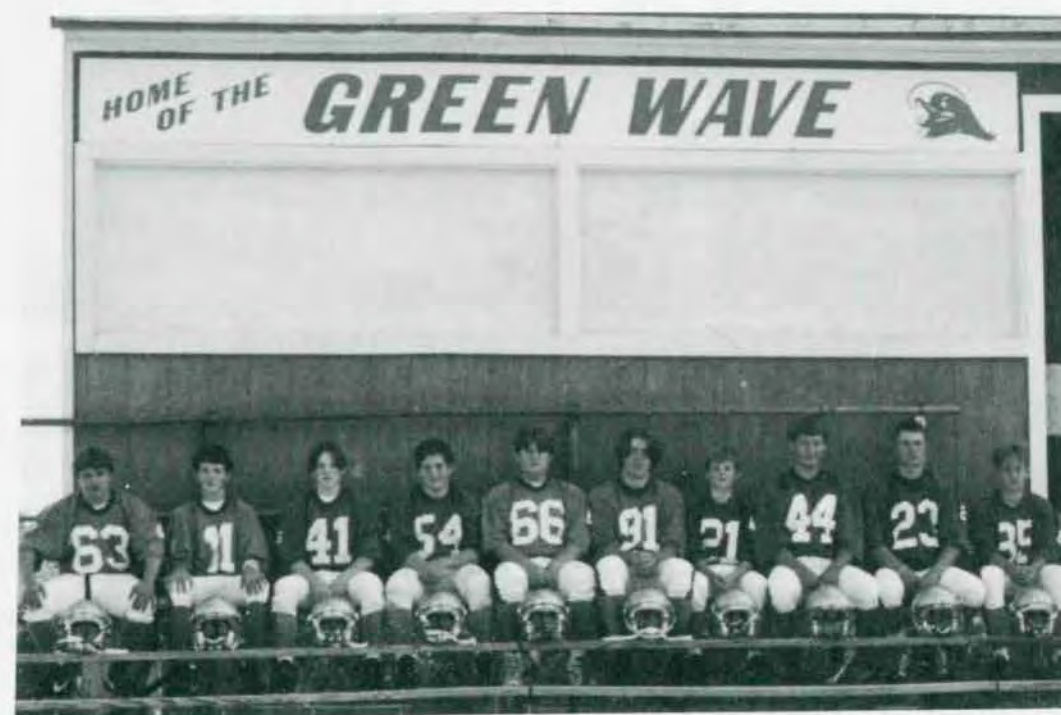
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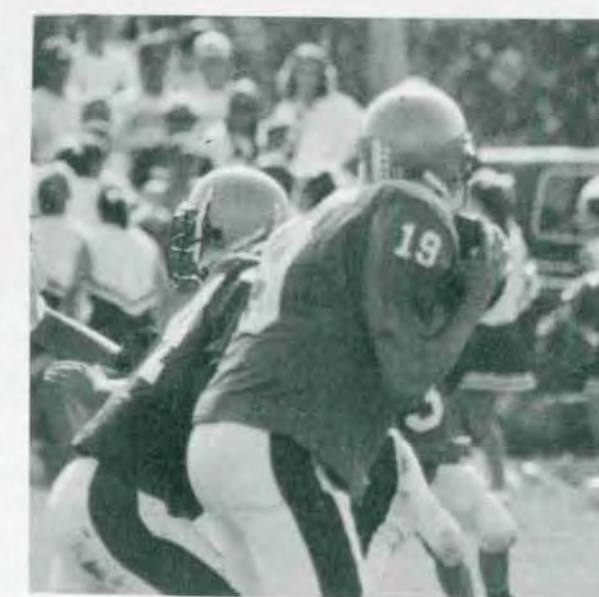
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# Women's Soccer



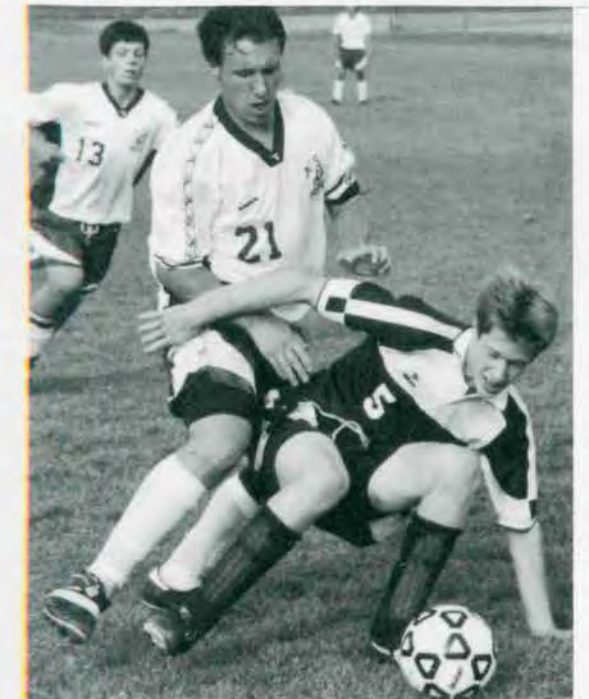
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**Junior Varsity:** First row- Jessica Bride, Kristin Hadeka, Kerry Schoenknecht, Andrea Czachor, Kasey Gallo, Second row- Coach McLeod, Lauren Smalley, Katie Chisholm, Katie Kiernan, Breanne Buzzel, Sarah Vanderhoof, Kirsten Wing, Irianty Sandy.



**Varsity:** First row- Tim Slater, Will Gage, Mark Hebert, Tim Candon, Second row- Coach Sivret, Matt Sharp, Kyle Anderson, Mike Gage, Aaron Guyette, Kurt Lunde, Jeff Ladabouche, Scott Sabatino, Justin Pratt, Chad Andrews, Jude Johnson, Eric Mongeon, Jason Poljacik, Peter Naveschuk, Coach Antonioli



**Junior Varsity:** First row- Ethan Wallet, Eric Mongeon, Chris Ferraro, Kyle Anderson, Jeff Ladabouche, Second row- Coach Antonioli, Liam O'Bryne, Bill Calabrese, Mike Gage, Jim McGonigal, Jude Johnson, Matt Sharp, Trevor Porter, Justin Tanger



# Men's Soccer



# Cheerleaders



**First row-** Beth Farrell, Kristiana Hess, Sara Courcelle, **Second row-** Ashley Giglio, Sara Carpenter, Nikki Root, Jennifer Boudreau, Jolynn Dumais, **Third row-** Katie Brachaud, Kristin Cavalieri, Katharine Crawford, Kate Galligan, Amanda Popovitch, Melissa Densmore



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**Track & Field:** **First row-** Brian Hart, Eric Mongeon, Justin Pratt, Katharine Crawford, Kelly Dalla Mura, **Second row-** Ian McCormick, P.J. Cioffi, Todd Martineau, Josh Polgar, Jeff Wetherby, Jude Johnson, Jamie Ludwig.





# Women's Varsity



First row- Lauren Casella, Sara Bride, Tracy Bedard, Meghan Brough, Beth Farrell, Amy Labouche, Amy Reed, Second Row- Coach Barker, Ashlee Macell, Andree Hebert, Stephane Lemmo, Katharine Crawford, Ashleigh Sanborn, Megan O'Malley



# Women's Junior Varsity



First row- Kelly Dalla Mura, Kristen Cioffi, Sara Laub-scher, Bridget McCormick, Jennifer Pratt, Jolynn Du-mais, Second row- Jessica Notte, Kristen Garrow, Jamie Ludwig, Stefanie Notte, Coach Garrow, Lily Foley, Katie Chisholm, Irianty Sandy, Robin Falk

# Freshman Basketball

First row- Angelia Yoku, Erica Bove, Kerry Schoenknecht, Jessica Bride, Second row- Coach Brislin, Katie Kiernan, Jessie Wetherby, Carlyne Grady, Sara Vanderhoof





# Junior Varsity



First row: Ryan Hart, Jude Johnson, Ryan DePoy, Second row: Sean Burke, John Pisanelli, Pat Dudley, Mike Hackett, Mike Tomasi, Coach Wood.



Freshman Coach- Jeff Paul



# Freshman



Rian Pulunggono, James Greenough, Ryan Hart, Tony Trombetta, Ryan DePoy, Coach Wood.

# Varsity Men's



First row- John Pisanelli, J. Brian Hart, Patrick McCormack, Mark Hebert, Mike Keenan, Second row: Coach Wood, Josh Polgar, Patrick Dudley, Todd Martineau, Tim Candon, Jeff Wetherby, Ronan Daly, John Riter, Coach Mike Wood.





# Hockey Team



**First row-** Jason Poljacik, Donny Bedard, Kyle Anderson, Samantha Louras, Chuck Whitehead, Larry Ynesta, Jeff Ladabouche, Matt Seager, Tom Gaudreau, Aaron Guyette, **Second row-** Coach Beraldi, Coach Ladabouche, Keith Lazarczyk, Colin Branon, Will Gage, Andy Hadeka, Matt Baumann, Matt Rosenthal, Trevor Schaft, Peter Nasveschuk, Mike Gage, Coach Johnson.



**Women's Team:** Stephanie Lesser, Ashlee Marcell, Jennifer Pratt, Loren Smalley



**Men's Team:** Sean Burke, Mike Hackett, Donny Bedard, Tyler Tracy, Justin Gallus, Matt Howland, Bill Calabrese, Jim McGonigal, Jeff Brisbin, Brian Doherty, Andrew Duhamel, Dan Welch



# Golf Teams





**Varsity:** First row - Sarah Bride, Maria McDonough, Tracy Bedard, Kizzi Barton, Second row- Jen Mc Cubbins, Julie Center, Mary Michael Fusco, Third row - Meghann Brough, Amy Reed, Ellen Pfadt, Fourth row - Jessica Notte, Coach Esposito

# SOFTBALL

## Women's Softball



**Junior Varsity:** First row- Candice DePoy, Nora Boehmer, Second row- Lisa Ewall, Kristen Garrow, Jessica Larson, Jessica Notte, Third row- Coach Harte, Heather Pratt, Ashleigh Sanborn, Helen O'Byrne, and Stephanie Lemmo



**Front Row:** Will Gage, Andrew Carbine, Jason Hart, Tyler Tracy, Matt Socia **Back Row:** Coach Girard, Dan Boudreau, Josh Polgar, Nils Ulrich, Bryan Gudelis, John Riter, Eoin Daly, Jamie Girard, Coach Charron

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**Front Row:** Josh Flinn, Keith Lazarczyk, Larry Ynesta, Peter Nasveschuk, Chuck Whitehead, Scott Puma, **Back Row:** Jimmy West, James Puma, Rich Freed, Matt Baumann, John Pisanelli, Pat McCormack, Scott Sabatino







## Women's Tennis



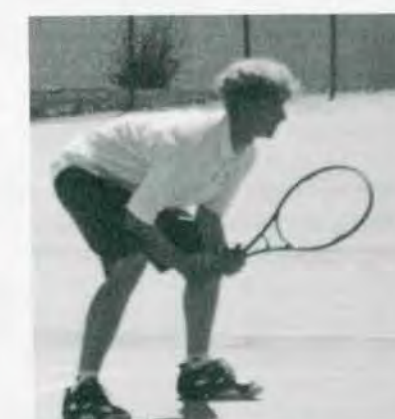
Left to Right: Samantha Louras, Robin Falk, Patricia Dowling, Jillian Vitagliano, Andree Hebert, Lauren Casella, Coach Agresto. Front Row: Laura Dowling, Kelly Johnson



## Men's Tennis



Coach Sabatase, Travis Tatko, Jack Larson, Aaron Guyette, Joe Sternberg, Mike Nadler, Kurt Lunde, Chris Ferraro, Mike Falk





# Ski Team



Left to right standing- Clark Baird, Katie Horton, Justin Facey, Chris Facey, Bill Calabrese, Kate Galligan, Chris Ferraro, Eoin Daley, Steve Potter, Coach Goodspeed, Sitting- Matt Greg, Justin Pratt



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When the funds are low and the debts are high,  
And you want to smile but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit--  
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,  
As every one of us sometimes learns,  
And many a fellow turns about,  
When he might have won had he stuck it out.  
Don't give up though the pace seems slow --  
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than  
It seems to a faint and faltering man;  
Often the struggler has given up  
When he might have captured the victor's cup;  
And he learned too late when the night came down,  
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out--  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,  
And you never can tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems afar;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,--  
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.  
Author unknown

## from The Prophet

"It is not a garment I cast off this day, but a skin  
that I tear with my own hands. Nor is it a thought I  
leave behind me, but a heart made sweet with  
hunger and with thirst. Yet I cannot tarry longer.  
The sea that calls all things unto her calls me, and I  
must embark. For to stay, though the hours burn in  
the night, is to freeze and crystallize and be bound  
in a mold. Fain would I take with me all that is  
here. But how shall I? A voice cannot carry the  
tongue and the lips that give it wings alone must it  
seek the ether. And alone without his nest shall the  
eagle fly across the sun."

Kahlil Gibran

## Ulysses

I am a part of all that I have met, and all  
experiences is an arch where through gleams that  
untraveled world, whose margins fade forever and  
ever when I move.

Alfred Lord Tennyson

When first as a musing child I stood beside thy  
starlit shimmer and asked what secrets nature to the  
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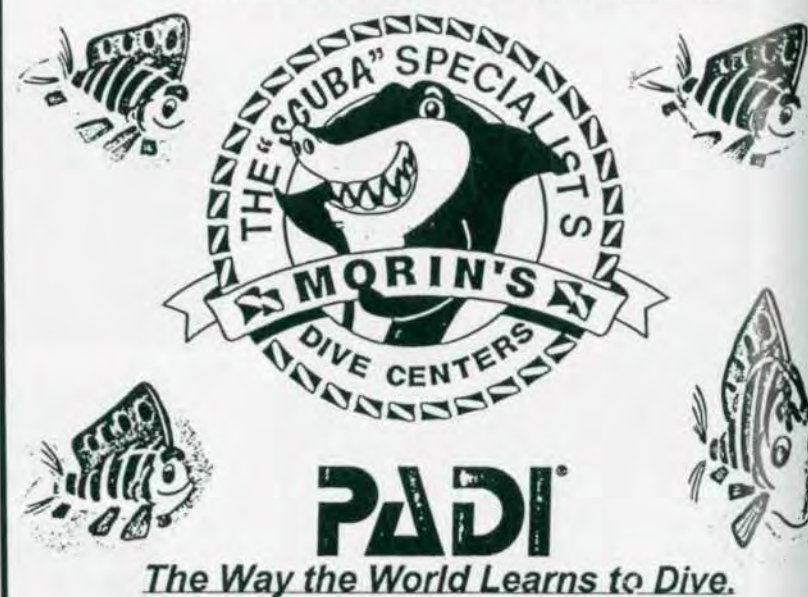


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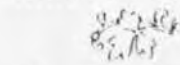
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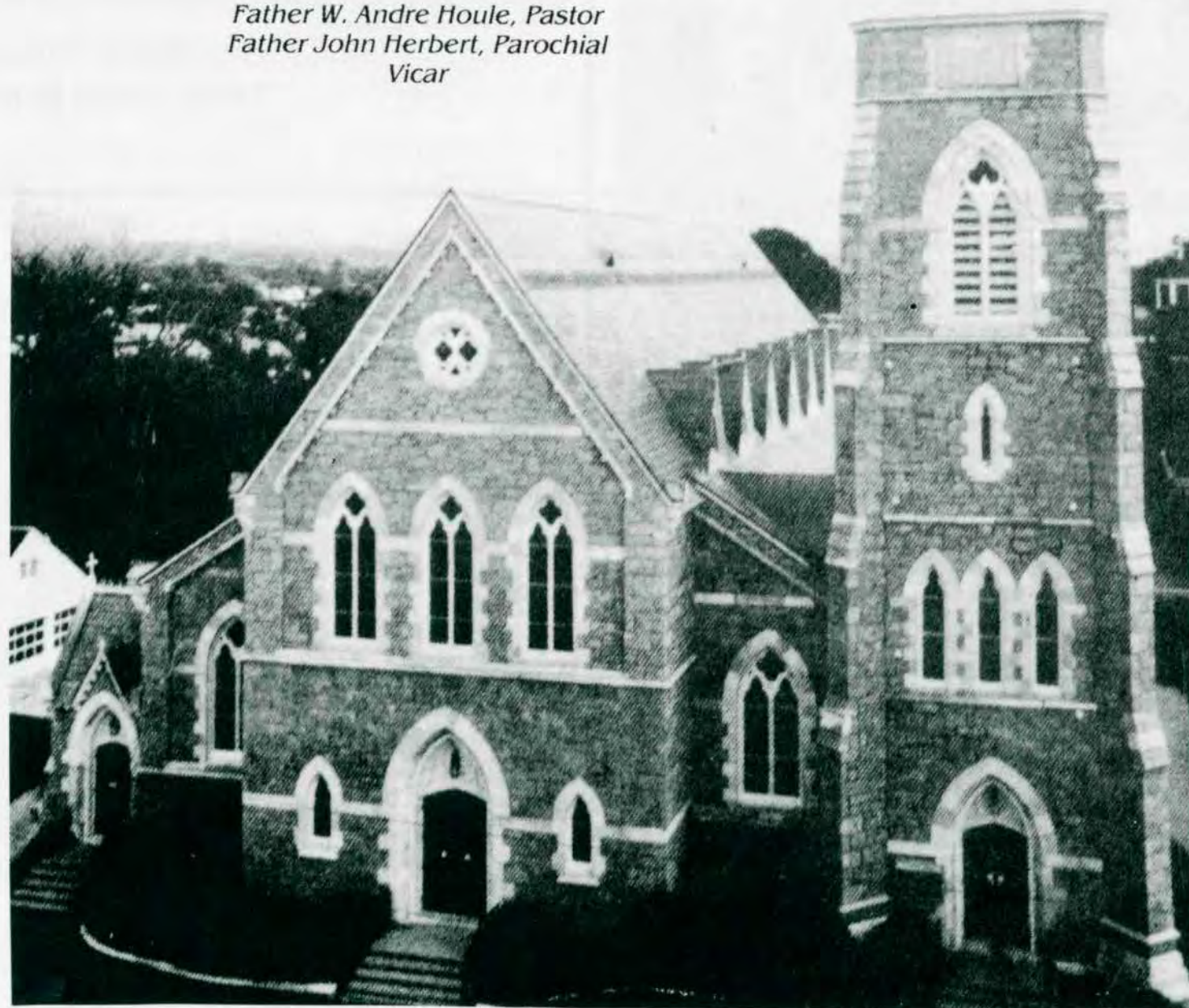
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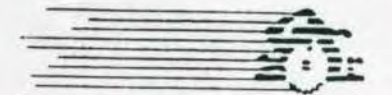
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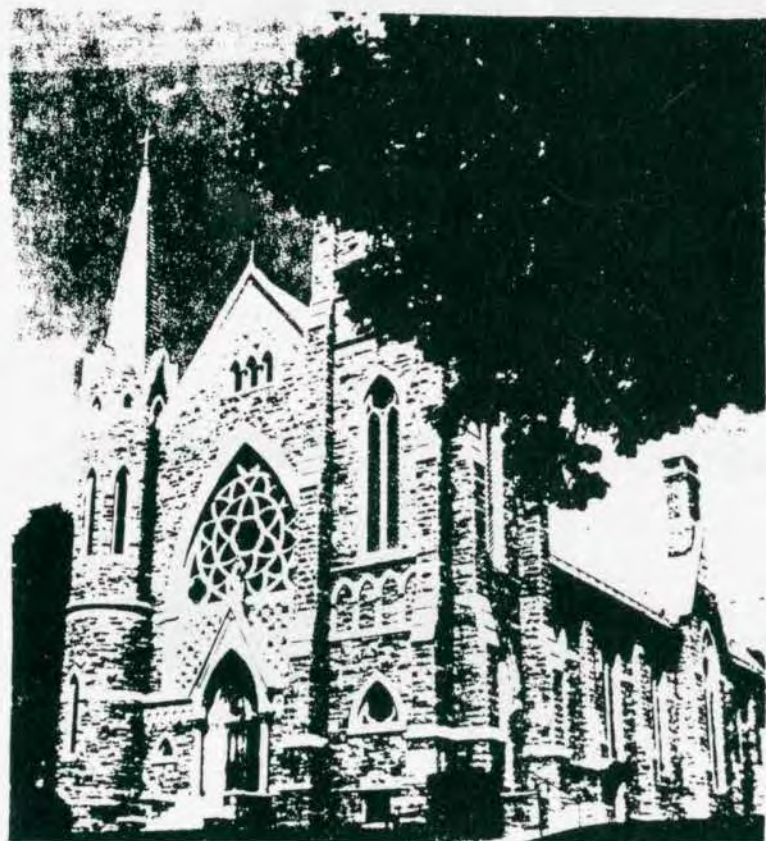
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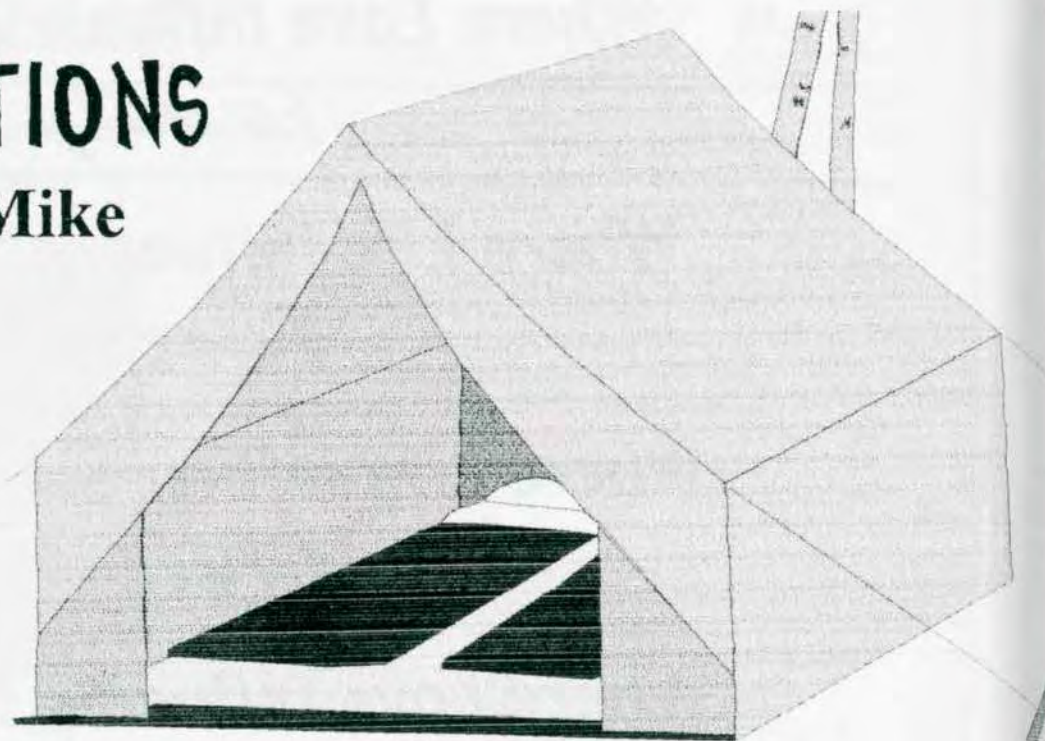
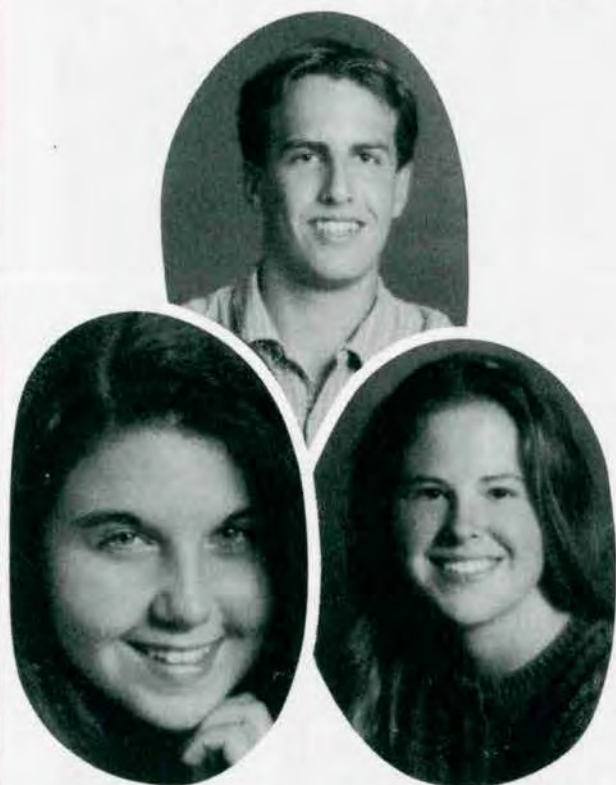
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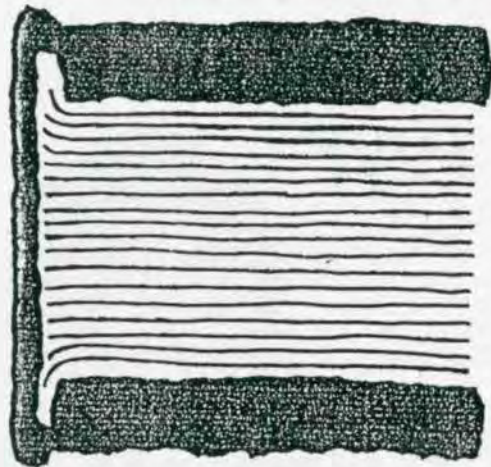
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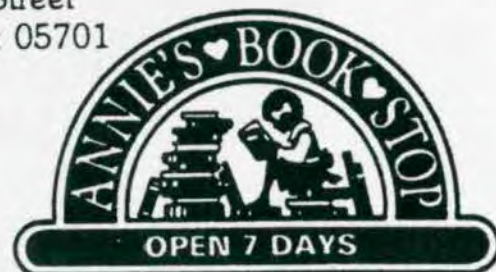




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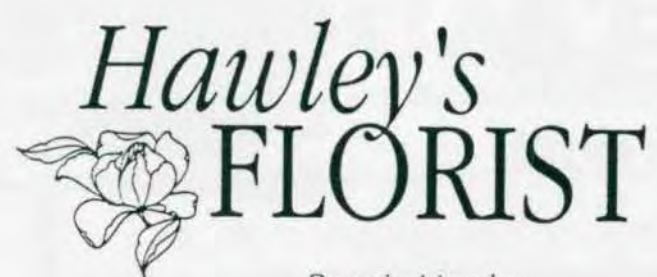


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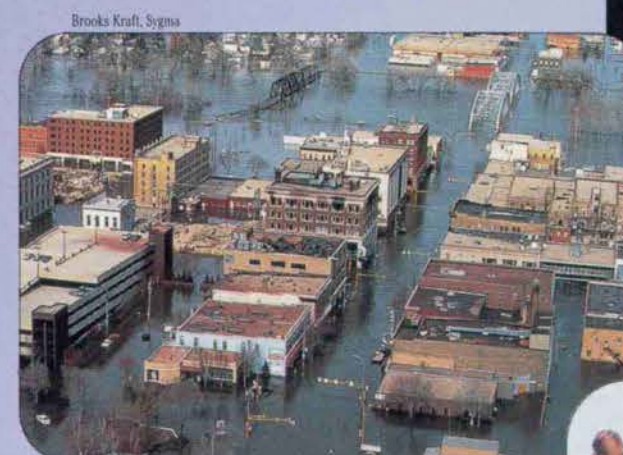
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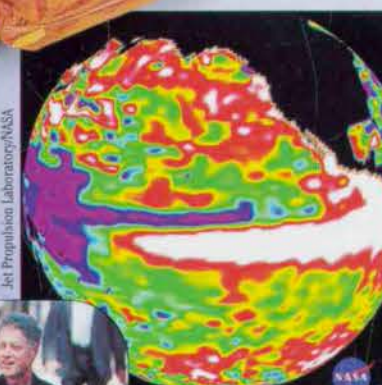
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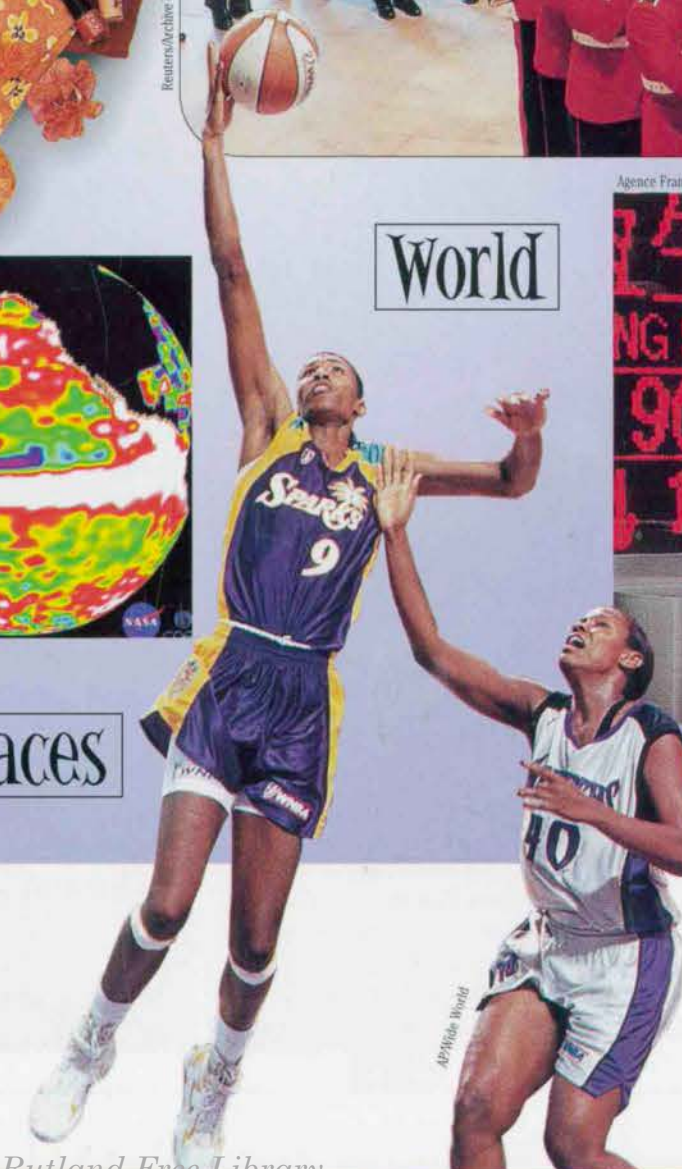
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# World news



Agence France Presse

- ▶ A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

- ▶ Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

Agence France-Presse



Reuters/Archive Photos

- ▶ Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.



AP/Wide World

- ▶ Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.



Savino, Sipa

- ▶ Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

## flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



Reuters/Archive Photos

- ▶ Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.



Archive Photos

- ▶ The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



AP/Wide World

- ▶ After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

- ▶ President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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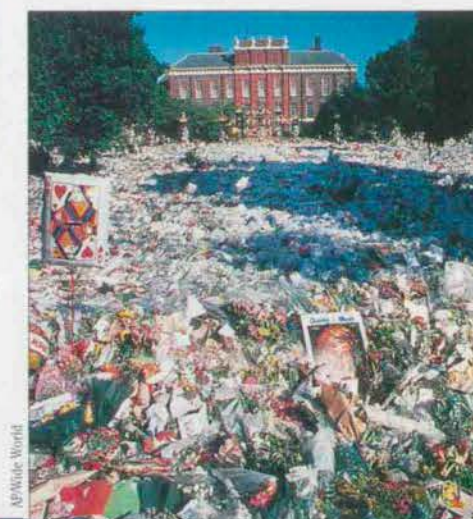
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- ▶ One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.



Tim Graham, Sygma

- ▶ The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

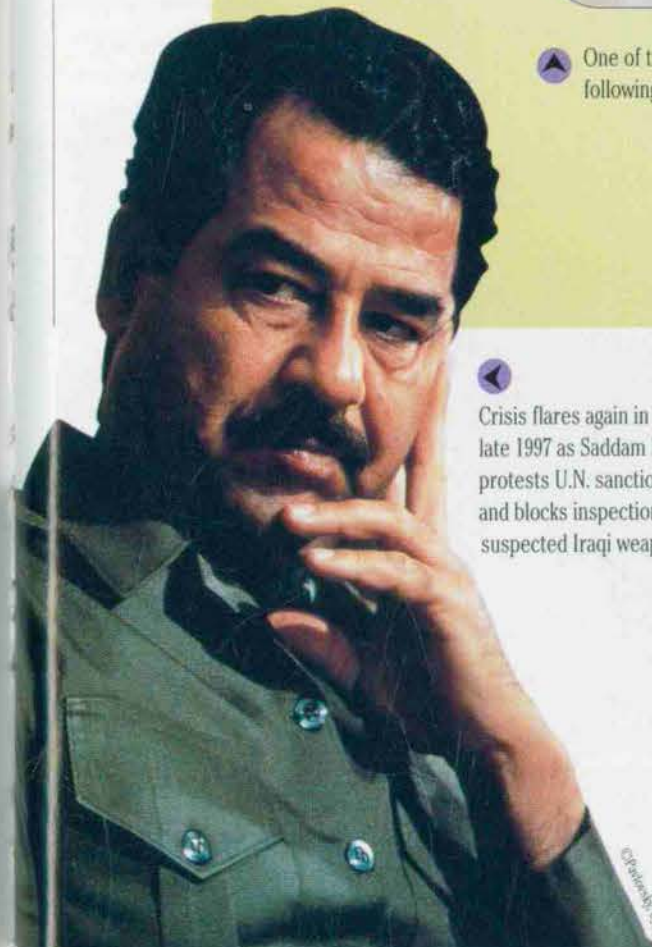


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- ▶ At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



Reuters/Archive Photos



- ▶ Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

## flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



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- ▶ In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

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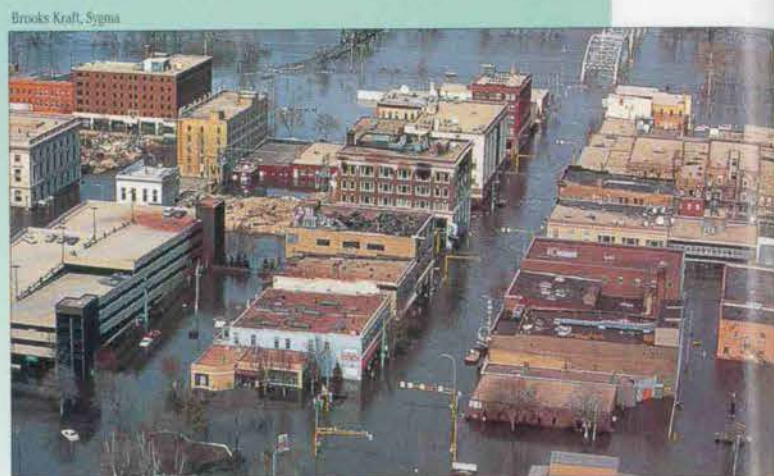


# National News



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On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.



Brooks Kraft, Sigma

In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



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Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



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Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.



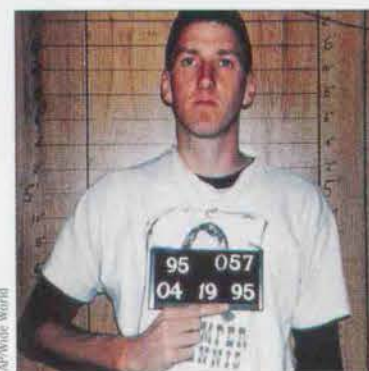
Jonathan Eiderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



AP/Wide World

Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

## flash

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



Patrick Hager, Sigma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.



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Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.



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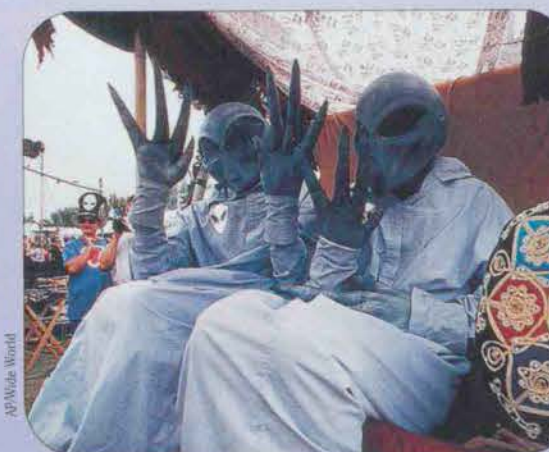
Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



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Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



AP/Wide World

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Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

## flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



AP/Wide World

On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

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# Science news



Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.



In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.



Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

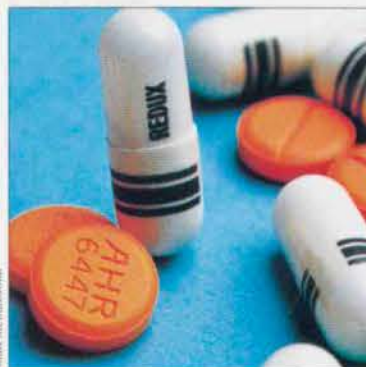
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Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

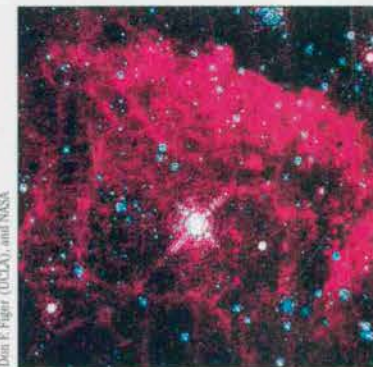
The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.



Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.



On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.



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The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.

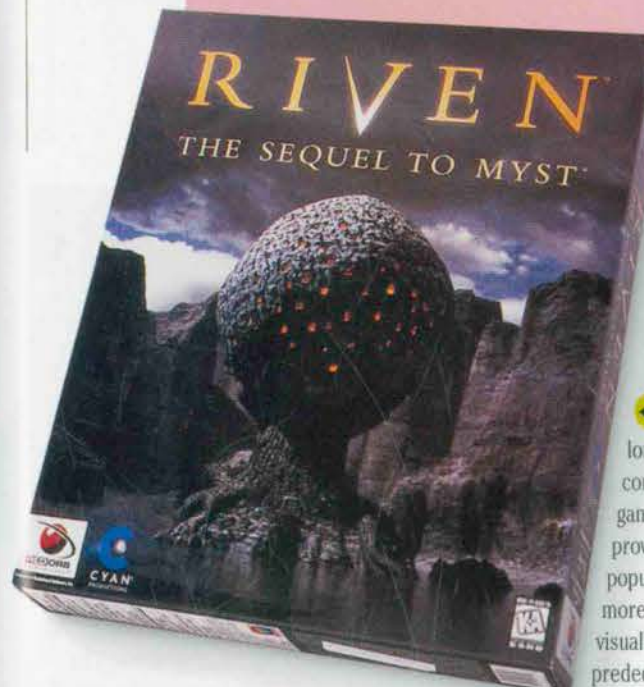


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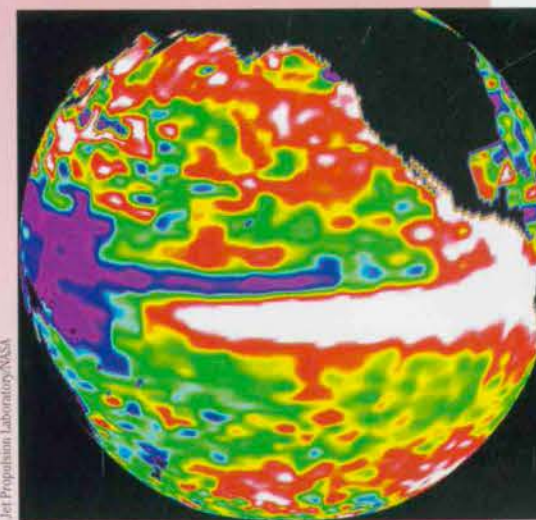
## flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.



*Riven*, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.



El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

# Science news



# Lifestyle

## NEWS



Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.



Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.



This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.



Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."



After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.



As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



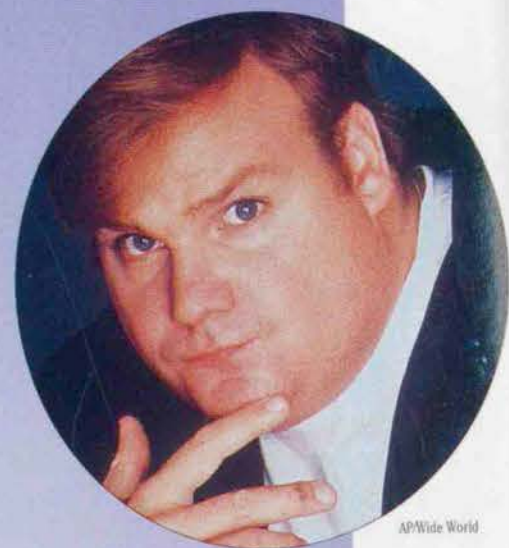
Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



# Entertainment news



ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.



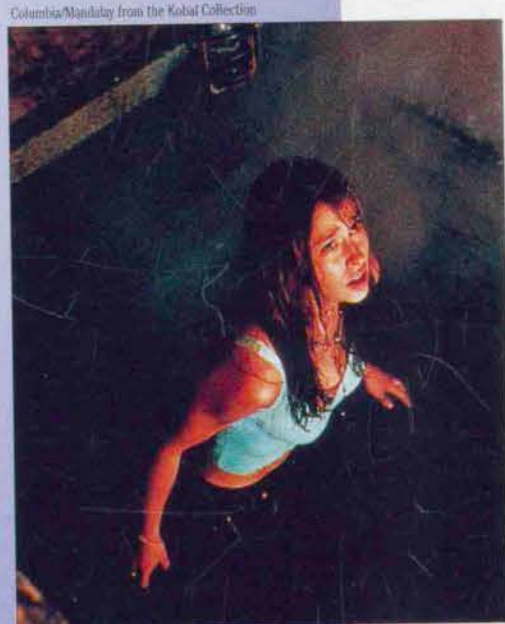
Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star

The *Lost World*, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.



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Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



Columbia/Mandate from the Kobal Collection

Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

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In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



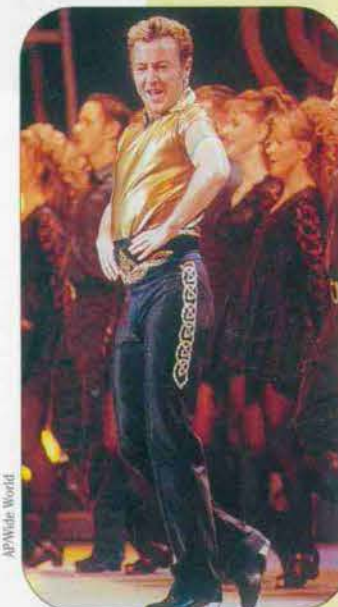
*Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

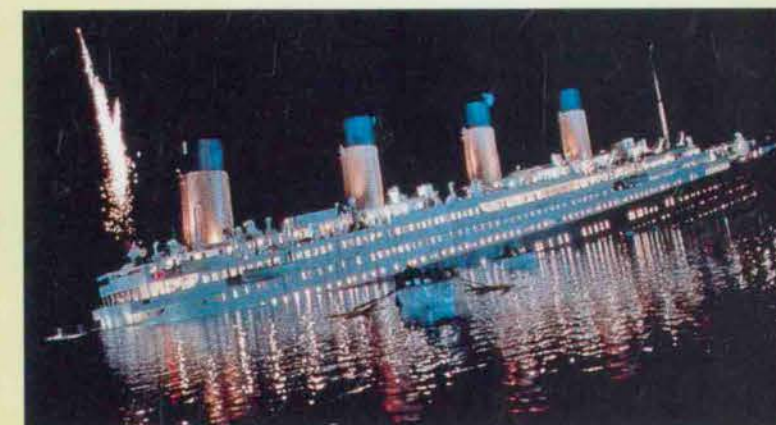
Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star



AP/Wide World

*Titanic* is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



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The *Wonderful World of Disney* presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

*Tomorrow Never Dies*, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

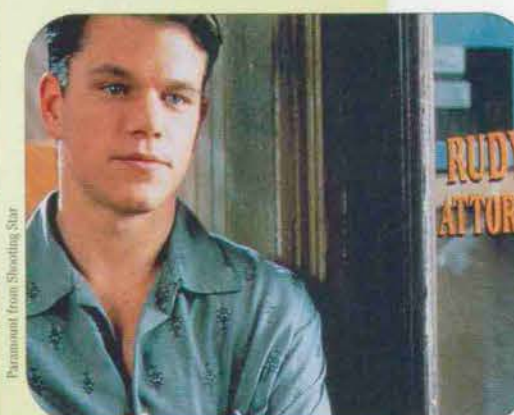


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*Star Wars* captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.



AP/Wide World

The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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# Entertainment



# Sports News



In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.



The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.



Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.



Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

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Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

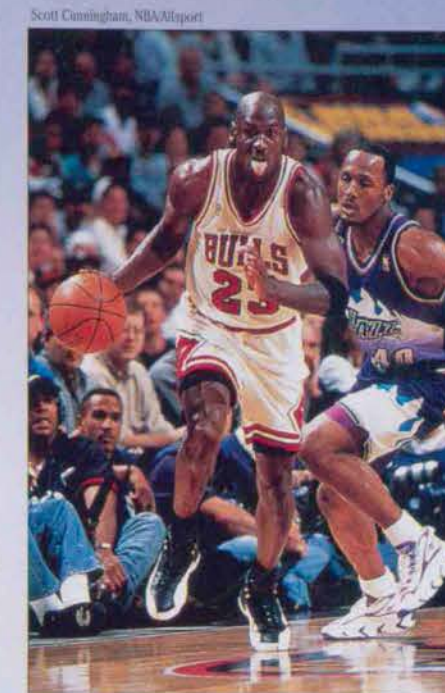
Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.



Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

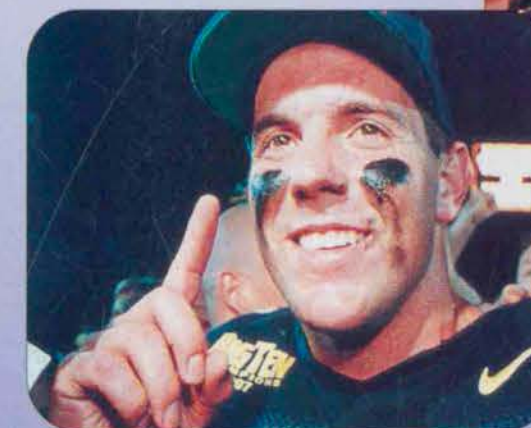


Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.



The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

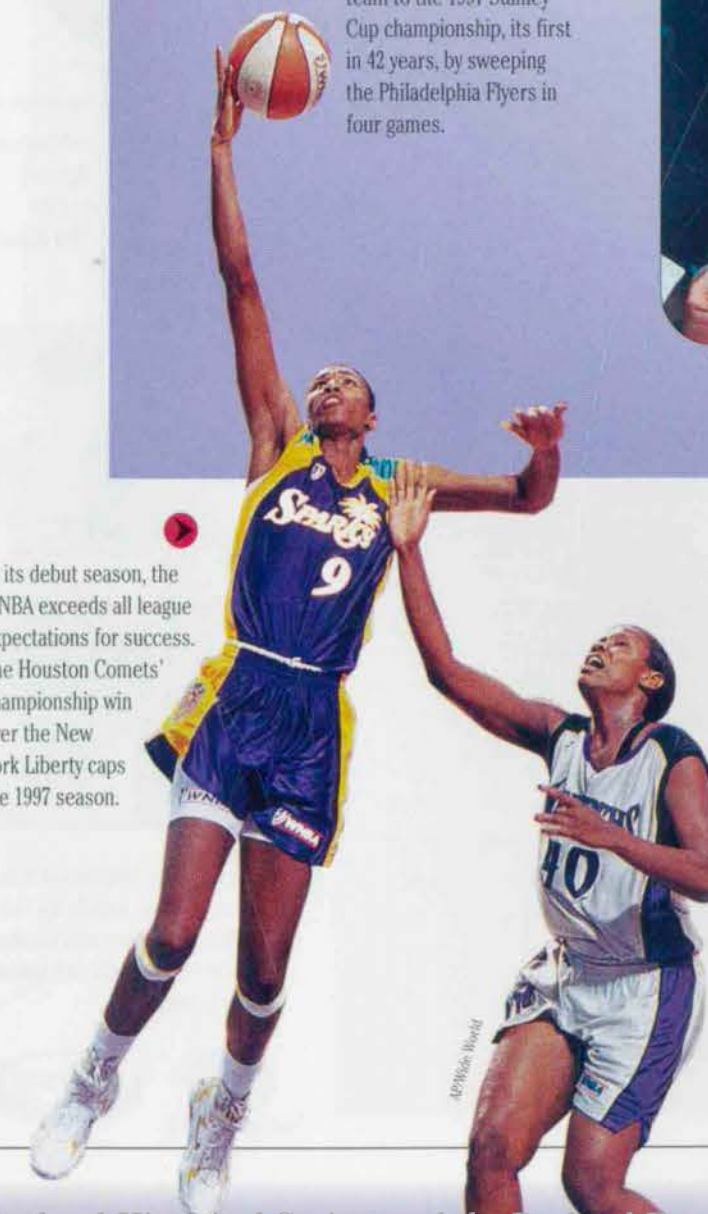


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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.



# Faces news



Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.



Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.

Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

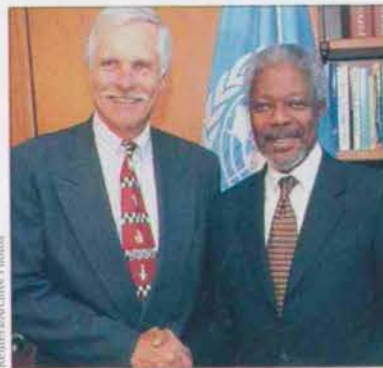
Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



Reuters/Archive Photos



American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.





